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[From Toledo Courier.]

Last Friday Frank G. Thomson returned from a visit to the property of the Dahlonega Consolidated Gold Mining Co. He was accompanied by F. E. Ickes, a mining man of large experience, particularly in the Homestake mine of South Dakota. (Mr. Ickes is now identified with the Dahlonega Co.)

These gentlemen brought back persimmons and other Georgia luxuries, and an unbounded quantity of enthusiasm, besides a \$138 brick of gold from the Barrett mine near the Dahlonega property, in which Mr. R. C. Thomson, Prof. Adams and other Delaware, Ohio, parties are interested. The Barrett is a small mine but a profitable one.

The mill building is all enclosed, and is a mammoth 120 stamp mill 340 feet long and 100 feet wide with a capacity of near 500 tons of ore daily.

In the rear of the building is a new 12x12 foot tunnel through the foot hills to connect the Yahoola and the Hand mines, while another similar tunnel has just been started to cut under and through the rich Pruitt, Knight, Jackson, Breymann and Antonia veins. This latter tunnel will be something like 3,000 feet long.

Right here it might be proper to state that the company has ordered and ready for delivery a Westinghouse electric locomotive of 17,000 pounds weight, and a number of cars, each with a capacity of four tons. The tunnel between the mill and the Yahoola property is complete and the track laid and ballasted.

The company's chlorination plant will require a large building, which is now under construction, and is located at the rear and extreme right of the stamp mill. This plant will have a capacity of treating 500 tons of concentrates a day.

The power for the mill will be supplied by four Pelton wheels,

These will have a capacity sufficient to operate the 120 stamps, 48 Frae Vanner concentrating tables, the chlorination plant, dynamo for furnishing power for the electric locomotive, and also a separate dynamo for lighting the mills, mines and tunnels, and the town of Dahlonega.

Experts are now on the ground to superintend the installing of the machinery, and by January 1st, the mills will be in active operation.

Beginning tomorrow morning a force of 100 miners will be set to work getting out ore in preparation for the completion of the new mills. The company estimates that there is now on the dumps awaiting the running of the stamps not less than \$100,000 worth of ore. They expect to have not less than 100,000 tons of ore out and ready for the opening of the mills.

There are now about 100 men at work on the buildings and about the grounds of the plant. In addition to this working force, the company is re-building the Hand canal, employing a force of 200 men. This canal will furnish the power for the mill and still leave capacity for two more such plants. The canal runs along the top of the hill above the mill and comes down 240 feet head in a 36 inch iron pipe. This is gradually reduced to three inches, at which it enters the Pelton water wheels.

The company is also building a large hotel for the accommodation of the officers and company's guests. This will be wholly in charge of northern cooks and housekeepers.

Another purchase recently made by the Dahlonega Co. is a core drill to be used in locating shafts, making tests and prospecting for veins. This drill will remove a solid two inch core to a depth of 300 feet.

Another recent purchase is an air compressor with sufficient capacity to run 12 sets of drills.

The company last week completed the purchase of another valuable water power on the Chestatee river, with a capacity of 2,500 to 3,000 horse power. The present water supply used by the company

comes from the Yahoola river, but the officials in planning for future development of some of their property decided to secure the valuable power offered by the Chestatee. The head of this water is but a few miles from the property proposed to be worked, and on which the managers are now figuring to erect two mills. As a further idea of the power now owned by the Dahlonega Co. it might be stated that the Etowah canal which receives its supply from the Etowah river, will furnish power for the great Barlow mine where it is planned to erect two large mills as soon as possible. In all, the present plans of the company call for ten mills located in different parts of the 4,700 acres of their mining property, and will now have sufficient power to meet all their future needs.

Recently the miners discovered a valuable vein on the Barlow property which they named the "Mark Hopkins Vein," in honor of the wealthy Michigan vessel owner, who is largely interested in the Dahlonega Co. The "Dog Head" vein, adjacent to the Barlow mine, has been opened in a new place, and is showing free gold in large quantities.

The Dahlonega Consolidated Co. has already expended a matter of \$350,000 in machinery, equipment and development work which gives the Courier readers an idea of the extensive manner in which the mines are to be worked.

Some people show good judgment by showing a lack of self confidence.

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# THE NUGGET.

DAHLONEGA, NOV. 3, '99.

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The Americans have had another battle with the insurgents. Both sides lost a few men.

Jeff Thornton, of England, was whipped in one minute last Saturday night by Bob Fitzsimmons.

At the recent special election in Fannin county, W. B. Lovingood was elected sheriff over J. J. Todd. Both republicans.

Bill Bristol, a negro, was made to pay ten dollars and cost the other day for driving over a little white child in Gainesville.

Otis has made a small advance in the Philippine islands. The island Luzon contains 42,000 square miles and we have only 117.

Lieut. Brumby came to Atlanta last week and was presented with a sword and given all the attention with the gift of the people of Atlanta.

Only \$34,000 of fertilizer tags were sold by the State Agricultural department as against \$43,000 last year, or 70,000 tons less than 1898.

Some of the members of the legislature want the authorities to furnish the sheriffs of each county with blood hounds and have introduced a bill to that effect.

One night last week the members of two families—14 in number—were killed in Baldwin county, Ala., after which the torch was applied to their homes, supposed to be the work of robbers.

Samp Smith, a fifteen year old white boy of Hall county, was bound over in a \$500 bond last week by Judge Gaston in Gainesville, charged with robbing the Glades postoffice in that county recently.

The bill prohibiting members of the legislature from accepting free passes was killed in the house last week by a vote of 80 to 62. The members living on the railroad enjoy their free rides and will always accept the passes. Our representative is willing to pay his way and voted with the nays.

A bill has been introduced in the Senate for the Governor to call an election for a constitutional convention on the second Monday in January next, the convention to be held on the first Wednesday in June if it carries, and that the sum of \$30,000 be appropriated to defray the expenses of the same.

Bryan Mitchell, a prominent young man of Gainesville, went down to Atlanta last week to take in the fair, and drank so much liquor that he imagined he had wings and could fly. But when he lit off a porch and struck the pavement twenty-five feet below he found out that he was mistaken. His injuries were serious.

Mack Cannon, colored, was hanged at Irwinton, Ga., last week for murdering another negro some time ago. He made a statement like most all negro murderers, that he felt that his sins had been forgiven and that a place in heaven had been prepared for him. Such false statements as these cause many just such crimes to be committed, as they induce other fool negroes who are too lazy to work to kill some one in order to get to heaven for a little recreation and rest.

Gov. Candler's message to the legislature last week was quite lengthy but interesting. Two of the most important questions touched upon was the public schools and the colored race. He favors further retrenchment in the public school appropriations and a strict adherence to the law which confines the public school course to the elementary branches of an English education. Governor Candler is of the opinion, like many other wise men, that the education of the negro in the text books to try to reform him has been a failure.

## Mining Notes.

Two more large tunnels have been commenced down at the Hand. Cleveland Courier: A number of mechanics went to work at the Longstreet mine last Monday. A large mill is in course of erection on this property.

While they were digging the cellar for the big hotel on the old Basinger lot some days ago, a very good gold bearing vein was struck. And this elegant building will also rest on gold.

The Tahloncka mine seems to be on a general boom. The rich vein opened out by J. F. Moore, mentioned in our last issue, is now at a depth of ten feet. It is ten feet wide and shows gold nicely. Other large bodies of good paying ore are opened in the cut which is being made. In the language of one of our miners, "Hit's a sight," and would pay any of our citizens to visit the cut. The mine is running on full time and paying handsomely. So much for a good gold mine managed by practical men.

Judge Murray, of Tenn., who has been spending some time prospecting for gold on his property, is certainly meeting with success. The Judge uses no kind of magnetic rod or new method of discovering veins, but employs old experienced native miners—pays them well for their labor and tells them to go down after it, and they generally get it. Quite a number of new valuable veins have been discovered on the Judge's property within the past few weeks as a result of his good judgment.

Dr. Craven, who has been engaged in deposit mining down on the Briar Patch property for some time, belonging to Howell & Miller, had some ore from the adjoining lot controlled by Capt. J. W. Woodward, hauled to the mill last week and crushed for a test. It may be that the Doctor's company will purchase this property when it takes the other. The Doctor is giving all the property he contemplates buying a thorough test. The owners have no objections. This is a fair way of doing business.

Wonders in Georgia gold mines never cease. Judge Murray has been in charge of the Kentucky mine (now part of the Crown Mountain Gold Mine), for the past month. He has recently opened on the Grismot lot one of the largest and richest saprolite belts ever opened, except the one on Crow Mountain lot. He is now having this wonderful lot of ore cross cut with tunnels which will show the vein to be 50 or 60 feet wide. This saprolite belt is a true fissure vein which has its beginning on Crown Mountain and runs the entire length of the Findley ridge.

Capt. Hall's workmen while excavating the cellar for his new ware house on the corner of Chesapeake and Water streets, just across the street from R. H. Webb's lot, struck a rich gold bearing vein several feet wide, depth not known. The gravel about the vein shows up exceedingly well in the pan. The vein is one that Mr. Clark, the magnetic man pointed out to Mr. Webb last summer; as yet they have had no opportunity for testing the ore by means of the mill; but judging from the appearance of the ore it must be worth from \$5.00 to \$50.00 per ton, and probably more than that if they would go a few feet deeper. The vein crosses the street and runs through what is known as the old Kelly lot, where gold has been found for the last forty years. Capt. Hall in forms us that he will not develop it. One reason that is under the building and on a town lot and another that he hasn't got any time to spend in working gold mines, but Mr. Webb feels highly elated at the discovery as he has been prospecting for it for some time and now feels satisfied that Mr. Clark has the "Dip" to locate veins, and as there are two veins already located on his (Webb's) lot he intends to have them opened up in a short time and get some more of those 14 dw. nuggets like those already found on his lot.

The first stamp mill built in this county was erected on the Calhoun property and only had three small stamps, probably not crushing more ore than three men can now beat in a mortar. At this time there is a large 40 stamp mill on the Calhoun property with heavy stamps. The little mill was built more than half a century ago. What would those people thought then had they been told that in fifty years from that time that a very large 120 stamp mill would be running in Lumpkin county, each stamp weighing 850 pounds—one stamp quite likely being heavier than all three of theirs?

It is stated that the Consolidated Co. will build a track from the Hand, where the chlorination plant is being built, down the Yahoola river by the Lockhart mine to the Findley mine so as to enable them to get the ore from the latter to the plant very rapidly as well as cheap. Then if the Lockhart is not purchased by the company it can convey the ore to the plant in the electric cars and treat it much cheaper than the owner can crush it at his own mill right on the property and save all the gold. But we don't know whether the company proposes to treat other peoples ore or not as it owns several thousand acres of mineral property and has abundance of ore already out and a large number of hands digging more.

We give you a view on our first page this week of the Benning mine—one of the veins being 18 feet thick, which is now owned by the Consolidated Co. A bridge is being built across the Yahoola creek which will soon be completed and the cars running from this mine down the creek to the plant. More than thirty years ago the Benning was worked by Capt. A. Thies, the same gentleman who has invented the chlorination system of saving gold. At the time the Captain operated the Benning he could not do so profitably because he could not save the gold. The gold was plentiful but when he crushed the ore the yellow metal washed away and did him no good. The mine was abandoned. This big loss of gold put the old gentleman to studying which resulted in the discovery of a method by which nearly all of it is saved. And today one of these plants is being built just a short distance below the Benning to treat the same ore profitably which he could not do years ago—saving 95 per cent of the gold which certainly will be a great benefit to the mining industry of this country.

The first number of the Cleveland Courier is before us. It is brim full of interesting reading matter but contains only one home ad, which is a very small one. We don't care how hard a newspaper man works he cannot prosper unless he gets a liberal patronage from his people. A paper will be a great benefit to White county and her citizens should—put their shoulders to the wheel and help Bro. Rogden out in this much needed enterprise up there.

The cruiser New Orleans has left New York on her long voyage to the Philippines. Our English-built boat purchased from Brazil has some pretty severe service before her, and it is hinted, was not as sound as she might have been when she began her trip. The experiment is one the result of which will be watched with great interest.—Savannah News.

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## Cash System

Last year we only collected \$398 from our 1450 subscribers.—Elberton Star. The Star then concludes to adopt the cash system on the first of December and drop delinquents. This is the only sensible business course. The 538 subscribers are the ones that keep the Star alive, while the other non-payers get the benefit, which was unfair to them. No paper should try to build up a large subscription list simply for the sake of claiming a large list. The Journal has a large list but they are cash paying subscribers. We stop papers after the expiration of two weeks after their time is out. Our subscribers have learned that this is our way of doing business and consequently they have become educated to pay, as much so as buying a railroad ticket.—Marietta Journal.

Yes, it is true. We know from experience. When we started out three years ago we didn't intend to do a credit business, although a few who we believed to be honest straight forward people, got in debt to us. Among them being four preachers—one Methodist, a Presbyterian and two Baptists and a few other leaders of the Church. When we sent out their statements the two Baptists remitted us lies while the others didn't send us anything. So if those who claim to be God's children fail to carry out their obligation, how will we know who to trust? We can't afford to pay cash for paper and print it and give it away, so hereafter we will take no chances in sending out the NUGGET. Those wishing it sent to them must either pay the cash, produce or wood in advance or whenever we call on them for it.

Great Meteoric Shower.

According to astronomers calculation we expect to see a wonderful shower of meteors, if at atmospheric conditions are favorable on the nights of November 15 and 16th. This will be the only one in life our people will see as they occur at intervals every 33 years. Astronomers all over the world are preparing to study it scientifically. They say the best time for observation will be between midnight and sunrise twilight. The Earth passes through a meteoric zone at this time, when the thousands of flashing meteors come in contact with the terrestrial atmosphere, causing a vision of wonder and admiration. If the astronomers are correct in their predictions, and should the nights of the 15 and 16th of November be clear, we may expect to see thousands of flashings meteors come rushing out of gleaming constellations and milky nebulae, darting across the heavens with amazing speed, crossing hither to an eye leaving a fiery trail behind, causing the heavens to fairly blaze and glimmer on the bosom of heaven. It is said they will fall with the rapidity of a shower of falling snow.

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THOMAS J. COOPER, Toledo, Mo., says: "My sister suffered from irregular and painful menstruation and decided to try the Wine of Cardui. It entirely cured her. I have advised my mother through the 'Change of Life'."

A bill is before the legislature now for the official terms of county officers to be four years instead of two years. This is a good move and should become a law.

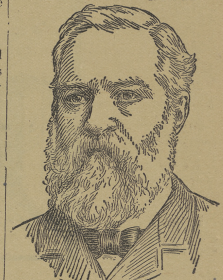
The stolen jury box was found Wednesday morning in the woods on the east side of town. Only a few names were in it, among them the name of Andy Reeder, colored.—World.

The boiler at the ginney belonging to Ben Reed, near Gainesville, exploded last Tuesday killing J. J. Ware and fracturing the skull of Ben Reed and scalding Lon Moody. Both men are expected to die.

A monument is to be erected in the court house yard in Jasper in memory of the late W. C. Wood who lost his life in the Philippine islands. It is to be of Pickens county marble.

The grand jurors and bailiffs of White county get one dollar per day, in Lumpkin \$1.50 per day and in Fannin county the last body fixed jurors pay at \$2.00 per day and bailiffs at \$1. This is not very encouraging over there for men to seek a bailiffs office.

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Dahlonega, Ga., Nov. 3, '99.

Both under and overshirts cheap at G. McGuire's.

Steven Rice is adding another story to his paint shop.

Mr. Clark is moving work right along on the Presbyterian church.

All our patrons who advertise state that they are doing a thriving business.

Remember that G. D. Bruce expects to close out his gallery on the 15th inst.

Go to J. M. Brookshers for McCallister's medicines. Guaranteed to cure.

It is whispered that B. H. Webb, of Dahlonega, will wed Mrs. Mollie Perceole, of Dawson county, on the 15th inst.

James London, of New Bridge, paid this office a business trip last Tuesday and brought along enough cash to make it interesting to the printer.

A rock wall is being built above the street next to public school lot which is beneficial and will add much to the appearance of the school property.

U. S. pension inspector Parkee spent several days in Dahlonega this week on business that none of us will ever know unless some one is arrested for defrauding Uncle Sam.

Jim Harrison has returned from Atlanta where he spent several days in attending Court, looking at Brumby and inspecting the curiosities at the state fair, Midway excepted.

The protracted meeting of the Presbyterians at Dahlonega conducted by Rev. L. A. Smith, of Gainesville, closed last Sunday night and we trust with good results.

Sheriff Davis went to Murray county this week after Henry Burch who was arrested there on a warrant sent from this county for stealing Boy Thomas' horse some weeks ago.

A young man was in town the other day with a one horse buggy loaded with possums. He didn't take any paper and therefore was unaware that it was unlawful for him to catch them until the first day of this month.

M. G. Head is now in the employ of merchant McKee. Mr. Head's wide acquaintance and good knowledge of business will certainly make it beneficial to his employer and be the means of increasing his already good trade.

ESTRAYED.—Two shoats about five months old—one black and the other black and red spotted, mark: Smooth crop off of right ear and under bit in left. Any information will be thankfully received at this office and a liberal reward paid for the same.

Arch Anderson is now doing business for Littlefield & Bro. in Gainesville. His absence from Dahlonega has caused a certain young lady here to look sad. She can sit and look at his picture from morning till night but that is not like seeing Arch. She should not grow weary for every sweet has its bitter.

Jim Roberts and several other colored persons went from Dahlonega last week to be present at the state fair on negro day so as to join in the big singing. When Jim departed he said that he wanted to get to Gainesville in time to catch the "sheslambuster." We suppose he made it as he returned according to program.

Rev. W. G. Spencer came near losing his life at his planning mill in this county a few days ago. He went to step across the machinery and a screw caught his pants and disrobed him of every thing he had on except his shirt in almost an instant. His foot fortunately caught against a stake or he would have been crushed to pieces by the moving machinery.

Jay postoffice in this county has been discontinued again.

We learn of several new industries that will open up soon in Dahlonega.

The hammer and saw is still making music in the air in and around Dahlonega.

Capt. Hall is moving work right along on his large storage building on the old Hope lot.

If young men like something that is up to date in the neckwear line call at G. McGuire's.

The building boom is not fairly started yet. Wait until next spring if you want to see things moving along right.

Another new store just opened up in town but the owner didn't tell us to say anything. So we will not tell where it is as it may be a secret he wishes kept.

Tate & Son's large business house on the corner fronting G. McGuire's, is already about framed and the workmen are going right a head with the structure.

The trial of James McGee, of Lumpkin, charged with robbing Grace postoffice some time ago, comes off in Atlanta to day. Several witnesses have gone down.

We are asked almost every day what we think about the proposed railroad. We believe that it will be built. The Consolidated Company would not be buying up iron lands and building a 40 room hotel and making other valuable town improvements if it didn't know what it was doing. We all know that iron lands is worthless to this enterprising company without a railroad.

U. S. Deputy Marshal Grizzle says that he didn't handcuff the negro and a white man together as was stated in the NUGGET recently. So it seems that our informant was mistaken. The negro was drinking we know and we guess the white man was too, and we expect they sipped the liquor from the same vessel, and they had just as well been handcuffed together as drinking together. One is no worse than the other.

Capt. E. W. Hall now owns the old Besser stable lot which was purchased last week from Mr. Floyd Anderson. The Captain will soon improve the property and put it in good shape. This we are glad of as it fronts the new NUGGET office, causing us to feel like we are still in town when we move down there. This part of town has been neglected a long time but now it is being built up and will soon present a different appearance.

By reading an article on the first side, clipped from the Toledo (Ohio) Courier, you will find something that will interest every citizen of Dahlonega, showing that there is a bright future in store for us. It may seem a little strange to some that we have to get news which concerns our town and mines from an Ohio paper, but when we tell them that the promoters mostly reside in that state, the curious can at once understand why it is, as it is natural for them to tell their home editors first.

James Edmonson, who was sentenced to the chain gang at the recent term of court for whipping his wife has certainly got into trouble by marrying. He has been married twice. Not long ago he served a sentence for whipping his first wife and now he goes again for treating his second one likewise. We don't publish this to discourage any one that is on the road to matrimony, but do so just to show that some men had almost as well beat the devil with their backs broke as to marry, especially when they get a contrary woman, though we don't say that Jim did, for both of them might have been of such a disposition as to turn their faces for him to slap both jaws. This is scripture and it might be that he would not have been brought into court had it not been that some one stepped in and caught him carrying out his part, thinking it no harm.

G. McGuire still continues to improve his town property.

H. L. Blackwell is moving his family back to his farm in Wahoo district.

Col. Baker returned from seeing Lieut. Brumby and the state fair last Sunday.

Judge Tate visited Gainesville latter part of last week to see his daughter, Mrs. T. S. Littlefield.

Col. Charters and lady and H. D. Gurley have been enjoying the interesting sights at the state fair this week.

There is a man so proud in town that he dresses his eyes up in specks every time he puts on his Sunday clothes.

Another heavy piece of machinery for the Hand mine drawn by twelve mules, passed through Dahlonega last Tuesday.

WANTED.—A few dollars worth of mutilated silver coins for which half price will be paid by J. F. Moore.

Dr. C. A. Ryder, of Gainesville, will be in Dahlonega on Monday Nov. 13 and remain two weeks for the purpose of doing all kinds of dental work.

The grand jury, at the last term of the court, was satisfied that Caloway was justified in killing his brother in this county some weeks ago and returned no bill against him.

In a short time the beautiful residence of R. C. Thomson will be completed and ready for occupancy. It will be the prettiest and most conveniently arranged dwelling in town.

Since the court room has been fitted up and the doors locked the little boys have had to hunt some other place to play. This is a good move and will be a great protection to the court house and furniture.

LOOK.—\$400.00 worth of hats and caps just received at Anderson & Jones strictly up to date styles. Prices from 10 cents to \$3.00. Don't fail to call and see them before buying elsewhere. They will say you money.

G. McGuire has just received the most complete stock of goods he has ever had since commencing business. It embraces everything that is kept in a first class mercantile establishment, all being marked low down. Call at once and examine goods and get prices.

Two inspectors, Messrs. Barrett and Berry, spent Sunday and Monday nights in Dahlonega. They went to Cleveland and made an inspection of the postoffice up there first and then returned and examined the office here, after which they stated that they found everything all right and complimented postmaster Brittain very highly in the manner in which he is keeping the office.

It will be seen by Rev. D. M. Edwards' card elsewhere in this issue that he has decided to quit the law practice, not that he has any fears of reaching heaven and following the business (for he says not) but that he is in a condition now enabling him to give up his practice and devote his whole time to the ministry. This no doubt is a wise move in Mr. Edwards, for if a preacher follows the practice of law he is sure to get in charge of a case that conflicts with the teachings of the Bible, and a preacher-hoever is bound to neglect or injure one or the other of his duties. For instance if some bad boy is brought before the court for disturbing some good man while he is preaching, or some man is called before the bar of justice for paying his respects to some man's wife contrary to law, and the preacher lawyer is called on to try to clear him or them, what is he to do? He can't work for the Lord and do it at the same time, and if he takes the case and does his client justice he will be working as agent for the devil. Our advice to all preachers who wish to enter the golden gates, is for them to quit politics and the practice of law.

Mr. Stumm has bought a house and lot from Col. Price down at Mechanicsville.

Mrs. Ed. Sullins died in Shoal Creek district last Tuesday aged more than 80.

J. B. Duckett has made the required bond and commenced on the Garnet mine bridge last Monday.

Mrs. C. D. Briggs came up from Florida last week to dispose of her town property here. The lady traded her "Last Chance" property and may sell her brick house right away.

Two Messrs. Westermans, of Canton, Ga., and Mr. Green, of New Orleans, all three Germans, were registered at Park Street Inn on Monday afternoon. Tuesday they visited the Crescent mine and probably inspected other mining operations while here.

Judge Tate will advertise next week for bids to build the Castleberry bridge. The old one is 230 feet long. The new one will be built about 20 yards above where it will only have to be made 125 feet long. This will be a big saving to the county.

Mr. F. L. Reese, of Dahlonega, was wedded in Sparta, Ga., last Wednesday to Miss Julia Bowen, of that city. Mr. Reese returned to Dahlonega with his beautiful bride yesterday. Our entire community extend to the happy couple hearty congratulations.

There is a negro man here from Clarksville recently, but says that he has been to Jerusalem. Tuesday he was hunting for the owner of the geese that ran at large here, saying that he wanted to purchase them. He carried a Winchester on his shoulder. It may be that he has decided to return to that far off country and carry with a flock of geese.

The demand for houses in Dahlonega is unprecedented in its history. As stated some weeks ago two and three families are occupying the same house. At the last term of court a certain couple residing in Dahlonega were granted a divorce and they yet occupy the same building—one in one end and the other in the other end—the thread of love not being severed between them sufficiently to cause the owner to turn her once loved one out with no place to cover his head. This want of housework may yet cause the once lovely couple to renew their friendship and marry again and start out anew on the journey of life.

Some months ago one of Dahlonega's most enterprising and wide awake citizens subscribed and paid for ten copies of the NUGGET and had them sent to friends in the north. Such acts as this does not only help us but benefits the country at large, for as soon as they learned that their subscriptions had expired a number of them renewed. They had become interested in the country and wanted to learn more of our section the richness of which had heretofore been unknown to them. Some of the gentlemen even made a trip down here to see if what we had said concerning our mineral resources, schools and college were true, as our reports were so favorable that they were afraid no doubt they had been exaggerated. But shortly after their arrival they found that the halt had not been told. This shows what good results will grow out of a very little expenditure of money. It is a splendid way to advertise the country. They will go back and tell others and more will visit us and continue on and on until this section is thoroughly advertised and cause many to come and make an investment. Of course it is a slower way to advertise our resources by one man sending out these papers than if a dozen or so others would do so. Last week the gentleman subscribed for ten more copies for his northern friends. Let others follow his example by sending out copies of the paper some three or six months so that strangers may learn of Lumpkin's valuable mineral resources. If it doesn't benefit you directly it will indirectly.

Take your home paper.

F. M. Jarrard moves to Hall county next week.

R. C. Thomson and lady have returned from the north.

We will move into our new office in about a couple of weeks.

J. F. Moore is building a barn in the rear of his storehouse.

Harry Allen is now answering calls at the telephone office in Dahlonega.

Clyde Meadors and Hughes Moore's stable is the place to get a good turn out.

Misses Genia and Lilly Allen left for Atlanta last Wednesday to accept good positions in that city.

When you see a cross mark on the margin of your paper it means that it will stop visiting you if you don't renew your subscription to the same at once.

Goy. Candler paid the following high compliment to our college in his message last week to the legislature: "The North Georgia College at Dahlonega is prosperous and is doing a work unsurpassed, perhaps, in importance and value by any other institution of learning in the south."

Subscribe for the NUGGET if you wish to keep posted on some matters. Send along the pay at the time as promises are neither beneficial to the office or household. Besides this we want a little rest after leaving this world. We don't wish to have to appear on the stand as a witness at the judgment day against persons for telling us falsehoods about not paying for their paper.

Frank G. Thomson, one of the stockholders of the Dahlonega C. G. M. Co., came down again from Ohio last Friday, accompanied by S. S. Shutt, Dick Townsend and C. A. Brown, who were joined by the vice-president of the company, Mr. Breyman, the next day. And this week E. C. Reor, another stockholder, came for an inspection, accompanied by J. W. Brown and J. Saunders, also from the north.

Col. W. P. Price recently purchased a barrel of Linseed oil and put in the back room of his office to use as he needed it. The other morning as Col. Charters entered the office he found the back door open and smelling oil so strong he began an investigation, who was not long in finding that some thief had entered the premises, got what oil he wanted and left out not taking time to stop the barrel from running and several gallons had wasted on the floor. The thief is preparing to help build up this or some other town. The Colonel is highly in favor of improvements, but not at his expense in this manner.

Judge Tate has been notified by the chain gang authorities at Heartmont, that they will receive Lumpkin's misdemeanor prisoners now in jail—allowing \$5 per month for the men, price to be fixed on the women when they are seen by them. They will likely be carried off to-day. They are: James Edmonson, Joe Bonner, Emily Satterfield, Mrs. Julia Townsend and Rena Adams. Being the first time that a white woman has been sent to the chain gang from this county that we know of. Cavender and Moose, who go to the penitentiary, are still here in jail waiting to be sent for.

Last Tuesday Uncle Dick Wheeler, of Dahlonega, received the sad intelligence that his daughter, Mrs. Milton A. Smith, had just died in Anniston, Ala., after an illness of several weeks. She was just convalescing when the family residence was destroyed by fire a few days previous, and she and other members of the family barely escaping in their night clothing. The excitement and exposure caused a relapse, resulting in her death. Mrs. Smith leaves ten children, one of them being a babe. She was 35 years of age and had been a consistent member of the M. E. Church since her childhood, and was married to Mr. Smith, editor of the Hot Blast about twenty years ago. She leaves a host of friends here to mourn her loss.

A Card From Rev. D. M. Edwards.

MR. EDITOR:—I beg space for statement.

1. When, ten years ago, Mrs. E. and I left an comfortable home and joined the itinerancy, we counted the cost, and gladly gave up all for Christ.

2. For five years, the last in California, we served appointments that compare favorably with the First Methodist church of Gainesville and other like charges.

3. Three years ago, or thereabouts, in our little boy Paul, developed a case of tuberculosis of the hips, precipitated by a fall from a velocipede, which became chronic because of his enfeebled condition, his system having been thoroughly impregnated with malaria. Two and a half years ago, on the advice of four eminent physicians I sent him east to this climate and I followed six months later. He is now doing well.

4. When he was taken ill, I had several hundred dollars in the bank, and the case has, up to date, incidentally and directly, cost more than a thousand dollars—but it has gone gladly, I hasten to state.

5. A cyclone swept away the home of a dear friend for whom I had "good surty" and death claimed another, a preacher; these two gentlemen cost me \$260. Paul's stay in the hospital last winter cost me more than \$200, and hence I saw, eighteen months ago that I must do something to supplement my salary, as a minister is supposed to get only about enough to live on. Having previously studied law, I began to take such cases as I wanted, that were offered me. That I desired this course, I will not admit. That I was, providentially forced to do so I have not for a moment doubted. The good Book tells us to "owe no man anything save to love one another," and he that will not provide for his household is not worthy to have one in charge. Our Book of Discipline also forbids "the taking up goods without a probability of paying for them." I have no confidence in any man's religion who does not use his utmost efforts to pay his debts.

6. There is a fool's notion believed only by silly people, that a lawyer cannot be a good man. Lawyers, as a class, are the broadest minded men I have ever seen, preachers not excepted, and preachers are not narrow minded. In the practice of law, I have been as conscientious as in anything else that I have done. But now, I am glad to say that if the church and congregation in Dahlonega pay me what they have promised, and I am quite sure they will, that so far as I now see the necessity of my practicing law is over, for be it known that all the debts above referred to have been paid, or will have been by the time this is in type—thanks to my clients and the indulgence of my friends. Within the last ten days I have refused a case, in an adjoining county in which there is a hundred dollar fee. A man in debt is a bondsman and I want to thank God that I am free once more. I am well aware of the fact, that I have been adversely criticised for doing my law work. Between that and bringing disgrace on myself and family and my church—and those who know me best know my love for the church—by not paying honest debts, an embarrassment on me continuously because of debt, I chose my cause and, appeal to all honest, christian fair minded men and women to judge whether I have done right in this matter. Who would not have done the same?

That I have not been idle in church work the records will speak for themselves, for I do not believe a lazy man will ever get to heaven. Many of my best friends have misinterpreted me; but, now that my burden is off me, I speak and am glad.

Sincerely yours,  
D. M. EDWARDS,

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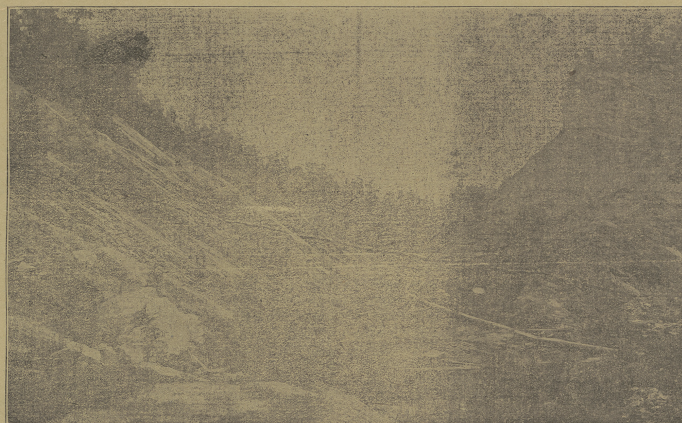
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#### Good Advice to a Dahlonega College Boy.

The following cheering words of advice were written to a student of the N. G. A. College by a relative, which it carried out by the young man will enable him to face the battles of life with much more ease than if they go unheeded while he is in his tender years—not only this one but all other students who are sent here to be educated. The writer says:

"I hope you are well and that you will do your best and study hard. Don't waste your time but put in every minute and it will pay you all your life for the hard work you will do at college. You have a chance now to make a man of yourself and can do it if you will. The first thing for you to do is to select good associates among the young men and keep out of bad company. Get good roommates; boys who will study, then save our money. It does not make any difference who spends the most money, but the man who knows how to keep it, is the one who succeeds. Your father and mother will miss you at home, but when they deny themselves for your sake and work to send you to college you should be proud of them and fit yourself to be a blessing to them in after years."

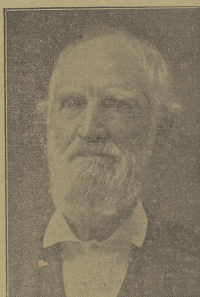
#### Chamberlain's Pain Balm Cures Others, Why Not You?

My wife has been using Chamberlain's Pain Balm, with good results, for a lame shoulder that has pained her continually for nine years. We have tried all kinds of medicines and doctors without receiving any benefit from any of them. One day we saw an advertisement of this medicine and thought of trying it, which we did with one bottle and her shoulder is almost well.—Adolph L. Millett, Manchester, N. H. For sale by F. W. Hall Mdse Co.

An exchange tells of a little fellow who went to a church on a recent Sunday and was greatly interested in the collection. He watched the ushers for a time and then whispered to his father: "Pa-pa mo'n half the folks has got in free."

#### Dr. N. F. Howard.

The subject of this sketch who has almost reached the venerable age of four-score years is an honorable citizen of this place and is highly esteemed by all who know him. But few men ever attain



DR. N. F. HOWARD.

such a broad place in public esteem. The Doctor well deserves the respect that is paid him for his past life presents an admirable example. As parent, physician and citizen he has a commendable record. He has exercised great diligence in giving his family the proper care. As a physician the great effort of his life has been to relieve suffering humanity, and as a citizen he has manifested a deep interest in both the religious and secular affairs of the town and county. For a number of years Dr. Howard did the entire practice of the county. If all his deeds were summed up he, like Mr. Gladstone, might justly be called "a good old man."

Dr. Howard was born in Buncomb county, N. C., November 23, 1821. When he was quite young his father moved to Macon county in that state. Here the boy grew up surrounded by unusually good educational advantages; none of which were allowed to pass by unheeded. When he was twenty-two years of age he became converted and joined the Methodist church. Having decided upon the practice of medicine

as his profession he entered the Georgia Medical College at Augusta from which institution he graduated at the age of thirty.

After his graduation the Doctor located in Dahlonega where he entered upon the practice of medicine. He subsequently spent a year or two in the far west and one year in the army as surgeon, but with that exception he has practiced his profession in Dahlonega and surrounding county for nearly half a century. Four years after the close of the war he was licensed to preach and in 1875 was ordained an elder.

Dr. Howard soon won an enviable reputation as physician and his practice throughout this section has proved to be eminently successful, but his labors have not been confined strictly to his professional duties for he is an active church worker. He has been instrumental in organizing and building several churches. In this county and has always exhibited a lively interest in foreign missions. He contributes liberally for the support of the church at home and the spread of the gospel in other lands. In his day he was a preacher of power, and his sermons are still listened to with interest even by those who entertain the most modern ideas of things. The doctor has a progressive mind and buoyant spirit and is accustomed to look on to the bright side of things. We trust that he may remain strong and healthy and enjoy many happy years to come.

It's a sad commentary upon the world's Christianity that, just on the heels of an international peace congress, two enlightened nations are spilling good and innocent blood of their own soldiers. We suppose in the end will be found reasons for the means.—Ex.

The Philippine question is thus poetically, as it were, explained by an exchange: "Spain had a little lamb, the meekest lamb around, she sold the lamb to Uncle Sam for twenty million down; then Uncle Sam took it by the tail, to lead it home you know; the mutton rare turned out a bear, and Sam can't let it go."

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# THE NUGGET.

DAHLONEGA, NOV. 10, '99

Entered at the Dahlonega, Ga. P. O. as second class matter.

Hon. John W. Lindsey, of Wilkinson county, has been appointed commissioner of pensions for Georgia.

Raoul, the mayor of East Point, Ga., was fined \$50 and costs in the City Court of Atlanta last Friday for tearing down a neighbors fence and burning it.

The prize fight between Jeffries and Sharkey took place last Friday night and after a hard fight of twenty five rounds Jeffries gained the victory and is the champion of the world. Two of Sharkey's ribs were broken.

Last Friday when it was learned in the House that the temperance bill would likely come up this week about forty members asked for a few days leave of absence but were refused. So they will have to stand the storm and show the people by their feathers which way the wind blows.

A. A. Powell was murdered by some unknown person at Macon in his store last Friday night with an ax, after which he carried away the dead man's gold watch and chain. The murderer gained an entrance by forcing the back door open with a piece of iron and killed the merchant while he was asleep.

The case of A. J. Waters, the Seven Days Adventist who was fined in the City Court \$60 some time ago for working in Gainesville on Sunday, which was carried to the Supreme Court, was rendered last week, sustaining the court below. Gov. Canfield immediately took action in the matter and reduced it to \$5.

Maybe the legislature will get down to business now after wasting two days in looking at Brumby and Schly. They are both gone from the city and the Micway has closed, being nothing else that we know of to attract the members attention now, but many of them doubtless will try to get up some excuse to be absent when the temperance question comes up for a decision.

The Supreme Court has granted Tom Chapman a new trial who was sentenced to the chain gang for having induced Renbin Priest to burn Quillian & Meaders grist and flour mills in Hall county several months ago. Judge Russell made four errors in charging the jury. If the Judge makes these kinds of mistakes often it is very expensive to the counties in which he presides, showing that it is the wrong man in the wrong place.

The Cambridge (Ohio) Son tells the story: "There was a man who was too stingy to subscribe for his home paper, so he sent his little son to a neighbor to borrow one. As the boy was going home he fell down and broke his leg. The father heard his cries and ran out to see what was the matter, but slipped and fell, dislocating his knee and tearing the bosom out of his ten dollar pantaloons. His wife ran to his assistance, leaving a two-year-old baby on the floor. The baby crawled out and fell down the well, and while the mother was fishing the child out the house caught fire and was totally destroyed. Moral.—Now is the time to subscribe."

Last October W. W. Gillespie and his wife, G. Gilbert and his wife and three children and T. Chilton, started from Joplin, Mo., for Florida. They had teams and a comfortable outfit. Their horses died, and after enduring winter weather they sent their heavy stuff by freight and started with a couple of hand carts to walk to Kissimmee by way of Birmingham, Montgomery, Jacksonville and Sanford. The men dragged the carts and the women and children walked, their daily march being about fifteen miles. They reached Longwood on June 15 and stopped to rest. They reached Kissimmee last month, after walking 700 miles.

## Mining Notes.

A dispatch from Chattanooga, Tenn., published in the dailies dated Nov. 6th, says: "A large English syndicate has just closed a deal buying 8,000 acres of gold lands in North Georgia from the Dahlonega G. M. Co., whose headquarters are in this city. They will develop the property."

The iron lands in Lumpkin have commenced changing hands which still shows prosperous times for our county. We are reliably informed that the iron lands in Lumpkin county belonging to Wylie and others of Atlanta, went into the hands of the Dahlonega Consolidated Co. last week for the sum of \$5,000.

The view on the first page this week is the Barlow cut, one of the richest mines in the county which has been worked for more than 30 years. Quite a number of large veins have been discovered there. The Doghead is an old discovery the ore of which assays from \$49 to \$1,000.00 per ton and the Hany belt assays \$116.20 to \$9,128.00 per ton. The Barlow is principally a saprolite formation 150 feet wide and runs through the county a distance of two miles.

Down at the Consolidated they have put a large force of hands at work taking out ore for the big mill and it is wonderful to see the many different veins they have struck that were not known before, some of them richer than any they have opened. If the ore continues to show up in the future as it has in the past week, they will have to put up another big mill. Preparations are being made now to build an ore bin that will hold 20,000 tons of ore at the mill to get it out of the way and have it ready.

We have had with us this week a number of northern capitalists several of whom were never here before, looking at the Turkey Hill property in the southern part of the county a few miles from Dahlonega, belonging to H. S. Packard, of Sturges, Mich., who has been opening up veins on the property for some time. The gentlemen names are H. J. Verner and C. M. Williams, of Carnegie, Pa.; C. Ferguson, of McDonald, P.; A. W. Gordon and W. J. M. McCullough, of Toledo, O. The latter two gentlemen have been here before and are highly pleased with our mining prospects.

Lumpkin county still stands head in the mining industry. As an evidence of this assertion she received the first prize for the best display of yellow metal at the state fair in Atlanta just closed—Birch Bros., who operate the dredge boat in the Chattegee river, being the winners. The Atlanta Constitution in commenting on their fine display says: "In the geological department Birch Bros., of Lumpkin county, have a fine display of gold nuggets and dust that has been awarded a premium. They have been located in the Dahlonega district for three years, and have been singularly successful in their mining operations. They employ a dredge particularly adapted to dirt yielding a small percentage to the ton, and are working the river districts at a greater profit than has ever been known. They work a ton at a total cost of 2 1/2 cents and make it yield a profit proportionately large. None of the dust is lost, and some of the 'dollar gold' on exhibit at the fair is so fine that it is impossible to touch to detect the slightest grit. Birch Bros. have \$15,000 invested in machinery and property, and estimate that they will have sufficient territory to operate on for nine years. Much of the territory they have worked already has been found to pay expenses in reworking, after five years, time. It is estimated that the washings will make this worked territory profitable in twelve years. Their new methods introduced are sure to revolutionize the mining industry of the Dahlonega district. Many miners are realizing the importance of getting more improved machinery and are following their example."

## Locals.

Mr. Martin, who has been identified with White county's mining interests for years, was registered at the Hall House last Monday.

The house of Dick Pass, of Hall county, occupied by John P. McGee, formerly of Lumpkin, was destroyed by fire Friday night.

Work is going on now both day and night at the rock quarry in the northern edge of Dahlonega in order to supply the demand for building purposes.

Sheriff Davis went to Union county Monday and brought back Maulden who is charged with perjury—bill found at the last term of Lumpkin Superior Court.

Mrs. Martin Beck died last Saturday at her home in the lower edge of this county and was buried the following day in the family burying ground in the presence of a large concourse of people.

Pierce Edmonson got too full of liquor last Sunday to stand alone well and the marshal put him in the lockup to keep him from hurting himself. The mayor required him to pay a small amount for the trouble.

All who are indebted to us either by note or account are requested to come forward and make a settlement at once, otherwise they will find them in the hands of an officer for collection.

## ANDERSON & JONES.

A surveyor has been engaged this week in locating the lines on Mam street, which it is said will be established and all parties required to move back on them who are now encroaching on the streets.

Col. Farrow is up at Porter Springs pruning his fruit trees and making roads. One is being built from Stonepile up to the top of Lookout mountain so his guests in the summer time can enjoy the pure air and get a view of Dahlonega.

24 sheets of paper and 25 envelopes 5c; 12 pounds good coffee \$1; a nice oak finish 8 day clock \$1.93; a beautiful picture under glass with gilt frame, size 22 1/2 by 29 1/2 inches long only 58c; pretty colored flannel 9c per yard; flannel shirt waists trimmed with twelve rows sateen braid 72c; pretty tumblers 8c; shoes sold at a very low price.

## B. R. MEADERS & SONS.

Mrs. Julia Leggins died in Annapolis district on Monday night at 7 o'clock, aged about 42. She had been sick only eight days. The deceased was the wife of J. T. Leggins and the daughter of Mrs. Hollifield, who is yet alive and 80 years old. This is a remarkable family as there are five generations. We extend our heartfelt sympathies to the husband in the loss of his beloved companion.

Last Saturday night Will Stevens, col., procured some liquor—half a gallon—and carried it home to wet his whistle with during the next day while not at work. The next morning after taking a good soak he came out in town to talk with his friends. During his absence Andrew, Will's brother, got a scent of the jug which he soon located in his hidden place and drank the contents till the vessel was empty. Shortly afterwards Will returned dry and when he found the liquor gone and saw that the one getting it the negro let in on his brother like killing a snake, Aaron was fined a dollar and cost, and the mayor has made no decision in Will's case yet.

A gentleman from Dawson this week informed us that O'Brien Rees attempted to murder Frank Coleman, who lives on the line of Dawson and Lumpkin recently. Coleman was a witness against Rees in a recent case who had started to Atlanta in a buggy against him and was overtaken by the infuriated man who beat him till he was in an unconscious condition. Rees then carried Coleman and put him under a bridge where he was left for dead. After Coleman remained there three days and nights without food or drink he at last succeeded in crawling out where he could be found. The would be murderer is now in Fulton county jail.

## We Don't Care Who Works Our Mines.

"Million of dollars are being invested in gold mining in North Georgia. Mining experts express the opinion that Georgia is richer in gold than California. An enormous corporation, representing five millions dollars, is operating near Dahlonega. That is the misfortune of the thing. The mines will soon be in the control of foreigners, and the wealth of the state will go to enriching aliens."

The above twelve lines are from the Sparta Ishmaelite, and in reply we will say that we welcome to our country all such enterprising men as those belonging to the Dahlonega C. G. M. Co. It matters not where they come from. The above corporation has spent several thousand dollars here in the past year and will continue to spend much more. They are now spending \$10,000 a month. This money goes to the poor laborers of this and other counties and is helping them everywhere. These foreigners, as the Ishmaelite calls them, have come here to build up the country, open up our mines and show to the world that we have rich ones, not only in gold but iron, and have shown by their work that they have faith in mining here. While southern capitalists in our large cities put their money in the mines of the west they have more valuable ones at home, showing that they have no confidence in the enterprises which our foreign friends have. We wish this company success and trust that each member will be well rewarded, and we feel confident that they will.

There were elections in many of the states last Tuesday and the results seem to be mixed. We are unable to tell much about it this week as the leading dailies seem to differ. The Atlanta Constitution says, "The republicans keep Ohio and take Kentucky; democrats reclaim Maryland and Nebraska." While the Macon Telegraph heads its election columns this way: "Rebuilt in Kentucky is yet in doubt. Maryland goes democratic—Nebraska casts her vote for fusion candidate—republicans claim Ohio by 50,000 majority on a vote of 900,000—South Dakota goes republican—Mazet is beaten in New York—the other states vote about as was expected."

Business in the Georgia Senate can't be carried on on account of the absence of members.



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Do you see sparkling eyes, a healthy, bright complexion, a sweet expression and a graceful form? These attractions are the result of McElree's Wine of Cardui. If they are absent, there is nearly always some disorder of the digestive organs present. Healthy, bright, strong and happy. It costs \$1.00 of medicine dealers.

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**MRS. ROZENA LEWIS, of Oconeeville.** I have been troubled at monthly intervals with terrible pains in my head and back. I have been entirely relieved by Wine of Cardui.

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A FEW energetic ladies and gentlemen wanted to canvass. Above salary guaranteed. Call or address, J. D. LATIMER, Gainesville, Ga. nov 10 11

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## TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE. SECOND ROUND.

Dahlonega 13th Nov. 10 a. m. Auaria, 14th 10 a. m. Mill Creek, 14th 2 p. m. Stablesville, 15th 10 a. m. Jones' Creek, 15th 2 p. m. Hightower, 16th 10 a. m. Davis', 16th 2 p. m. Cane Creek, 17th 10 a. m. Yabooia, 17th 2 p. m. Porter Spring, 18th 10 a. m. Chestnut, 18th 2 p. m. Frog Town, 20th 10 a. m. Crumb's, 20th 2 p. m. Shoal Creek, 21st 10 a. m. Wahoo, 21st 2 p. m. Martin's Ford, 22nd 10 a. m. JOHN F. SARGENT, T. C.

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I respectfully announce to the citizens of Dahlonega and surrounding country that having moved to Dahlonega and bought Mr. H. D. Gurley's stock of goods, I hope by fair dealing to merit a share of your patronage. I have a lot of goods that will be sold at and below cost for cash to make room for new goods.

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L. O. Simmons, of Atlanta, who attended college at Dahlonega eight years ago, came up on a visit last week.

Rev. Richard Hunt, of White County, was the guest of E. E. Crisson, of Dahlonega, a day or two this week.

Jay Williams went over to Union county just as soon as the game law ceased to be in force to see if possums were ripe.

Dr. Nabers, of Jewellville, has rented the Gaddis house, will move here to educate his children. We extend to the Doctor and his family a most hearty welcome.

John Green, col., who failed to appear as a witness at the last term of Lumpkin Superior Court was arrested last Friday and put in jail, being unable to make bond.

Mrs. Wheelch returned from Anniston, Ala., last week with the little babe and two other small children belonging to her daughter, Mrs. Smith, who died in that city a few days ago.

A gentleman was out the other day in search of a boy to work who didn't smoke, but he failed to find one. He returned to his place of business stating that he would do his own work before he would hire a boy that smoked cigarettes.

We had a pleasant call from our friend W. H. Courtney, of White County last Tuesday. Mr. Courtney is one of her most successful farmers as well as miners. He made about two thousand bushels of corn this year and unearthed a large amount of gold.

We now have free music in this end of town very much like some of those up-to-date songs we often hear. It is an old bound howling which a negro has tied to one corner of his house while he works in the mines. It keeps it up from morning till night and it is so delightful.

Last Saturday one of Miss Georgia Barnes' boarders spent his money for liquor instead of paying it on his board bill. After getting drunk he insulted the lone woman and she slapped his jaws and it didn't cost her anything. She did right. We couldn't learn the man's name. He might have been so trifling while young that they never named him.

Merchant McKee, who visited Dawson county last week informs us that W. Bryson, a brother to Col. R. M. Bryson, of Dahlonega, seriously shot himself the other day while out hunting by letting the hammer of the gun come in contact with something causing the cap to explode and the load to enter the muscle of his left arm. Mortification set in Monday causing the arm to have to be amputated.

The sanitary condition of our town is very bad and if Dahlonega wasn't the healthiest place on the globe everybody here would get sick and a number of them die. It is no unusual thing to see people throw dead rats, chickens and other things injurious to health, out on the streets. And the other day a countryman brought in a couple of dead crows and dropped them on one of the main streets, doubtless having seen so many things of a like nature here that he thought it was the proper place to put them.

McDuffie, of Atlanta, who made brick for the Bostwick Hall and boarded at Mrs. James Rice's, went off recently leaving his board bill unpaid to the tune of \$38, except \$10, which was borrowed money. We learn that McDuffie also owes Judge Murray for the rock at the formation of the Hall, besides failing to pay Henry Roberts for taking them out. Then we understand that Brown, a mason who worked on the building went away also due Mrs. Rice \$3 for board. So the building of the Bostwick Hall has been a drawback to Mrs. Rice in one sense of the word.

Some northern children have entered the graded school at Dahlonega.

The trustees of the graded school are going to order a large bell for the building.

The tax collector is making his second round as will be seen from his notice elsewhere.

Mrs. Martin Anderson died in the eastern part of the county last Sunday night of dropsy.

Prof. Earnest Neal, who attended college here a number of years ago, will lecture at Dahlonega next to-night.

Corn shuckings are on hand now and those who attend have a good time eating slice potato pie and many other good things prepared by the farmers wives and their pretty daughters.

The matrimonial fever seems to be spreading. Two weddings occurred in Nimbleshill district recently, the contracting parties being Mr. Porter Chester and Miss Hannah Bearden and Mr. John Chester and Miss Mamie Webster.

We are informed that the wife of James Pitner, formerly of this county, committed suicide a short time ago near Buford, Ga., by taking a bottle and a half of Landaum. It is said she did it because she thought that her husband was paying his respects to two other women in that community.

Last week Jim McGee, of this county, was sentenced six months in Fulton co. jail for breaking into Grace postoffice not many miles from Dahlonega. He had been in jail five months, besides there was no positive proof that he broke in to the office, only finding him in possession of a lot of stamped envelopes taken from the office.

Oh, how unfortunate we are. We were told last week by a gentleman that if it had not been for the game law some two weeks ago we would have been given a gobbler killed by his fourteen-year-old son at that time. There were four gobblers and a hen in the gang and the young man got all four gobblers at one shot, crippling the hen at the same time.

Last Friday afternoon just about dusk, a short time before Sheriff Davis returned from Murray county, Mrs. John Townsend who was in jail at Dahlonega awaiting to be sent to the chain gain, she took an opportunity of some privileges given her and stopped off, and no doubt in two days afterwards was enjoying the fresh air of some other state.

A blockader rode all the way from Bucktown, Gilmer county, on a horse last week with two jugs of liquor. He arrived Friday night and after disposing of his liquor returned shortly afterwards. If he comes before Judge Estes he will turn him in another direction and let him ride a part of the trip on the train and at his destination be furnished with a pretty striped suit.

Mrs. Frankie Black and Miss May Bruce had a terrible fight up in Jones' Creek a few days ago. They fought like men used to before they got to carrying pistols. From what we learn Mrs. Black gained the victory and according to the late rules is entitled to the prize of a silver cup or something suitable for a female, for her daring deeds done in this notable battle in the mountains "where the lion roareth and the whangoodle mourneth for its first born."

All the prisoners in jail here sentenced to the chain gang were sent off last Monday, including two white women—one for selling liquor and the other for keeping a disorderly house. Some predicted that these women would be turned loose when it was found that they could not get up the money to pay their fines, but we guess now they are convinced that they were wrong. Judge Estes and Solicitor Charters both accept their positions to do their duty and not to make a mock of the law. Matters not who violates it, they may expect to be punished if convicted.

Eggs reached the 15 cents notch in some parts of town last week.

Go to J. M. Brookshers for McCaffister's medicines. Guaranteed to cure.

Lester Cavender and Ned Moore were carried to the penitentiary last Wednesday.

Rev. Clayton Quillian, who left Dahlonega many years ago while a boy, died at Kingsford a short time ago.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. A. Thomson, mother of R. C. Thomson, will move from the north to Dahlonega to live in the course of a few months.

Remember that Dr. C. A. Ryder, of Gainesville, will be in Dahlonega next Monday to do dental work for a few days only. Those needing anything done in this line should call early.

The first ice of the season was furnished us by the weather man last Friday morning, as a notice that the chilly days of winter were present, causing the wood hauler to wear a pleasant smile.

If your friend sends you a copy of the Nugget sit down and carefully read its columns and if you like it remit as a dollar, and if it doesn't suit you we don't want you to either take or read it.

H. D. Gurley returned this week from attending the Grand Lodge of Masons in Macon last week. The attendance was very large and the meeting unusually interesting. All the old officers were re-elected.

We heard two leading citizens wish the other day that J. W. Adams, the president of the Dahlonega C. G. M. Co., was a citizen of Dahlonega so he could be elected mayor of the town. This is because Mr. Adams is such a progressive man who never half does anything he undertakes.

Several of our mountain blockaders will have to spend Christmas in Fulton county jail or the North Carolina penitentiary away from their wives, children and friends, bringing trouble to their households at a time when there should be nothing but pleasure and happiness.

Col. Charters has returned from Atlanta after spending several days there last week. He went for both business and pleasure and killed two birds with one stone by taking in the state fair and we learn secured deeds from some parties owning iron lands in this county for the Consolidated Co.

The other day while looking at an old man who is more than seventy years old, chopping wood for a living with his clothing hanging about him in strings and his bare skin exposed to the chilly wind we couldn't help thinking of Dewey who had a beautiful residence given to him by the people recently costing \$50,000, who, when it was first offered him wouldn't accept the beautiful costly mansion unless it was furnished. The needy never get anything unless they work for it. Of course the Lord has nothing to do with these things. If He did He wouldn't use such partiality among His people.

Presiding Elder Cook has broke up house keeping and judging from his movements he does not anticipate being sent back on this circuit next time as he has already served its people in this capacity for three successive years, and no doubt will be changed to a different section.

If the people of this circuit, both sinners and saints, had their preference he would be their choice for the rest of his life for his kind, friendly disposition has caused them all to love him. He has told about his case than any one who ever held his position in this circuit. It never grows too hot or too cold for him to go and perform his duties. Many times when other like officials were traveling through different parts of the state closed up in warm comfortable steam coaches Mr. Cook was sitting in his buggy driving through mud, sleet, rain and snow on his way to some appointment away off in the mountains.

All kinds of produce is being brought to town now by the farmers both far and near, all bringing a fair price. Dahlonega has gotten to be an excellent market for that which is produced by the tillers of the soil.

Tax Collector Sargent who completed his first round of collecting last week informed us that he saw fine fat hogs in the county where there is no stock law and in districts which had it he failed to see any kind, either lean or fat.

None of our citizens should fail to burn out their chimneys the next time it rains. By the use of one or two old papers and only a little trouble they might save a very disastrous conflagration in our town and the loss of many years labor.

The private bridge across the Yahoola at the Benning mine belonging to the Consolidated Co., was completed last week. It is a splendid structure and would be a good one for our ordinary pattern after whenever building a wooden one for the county.

The school boys at the Dornitro have adopted a new plan which will be good for their health and beneficial to their financial condition by chopping their own wood. This will please their parents better than if they were to hire some negro to do the work so as to let them spend the time in playing ball.

F. C. Magness, of Nimbleshill district, brought in a load of produce, a portion of the proceeds of which were set aside for the printer. This man's head is growing frosty and he can neither hear or see good, proving that any one not too lazy can work and make enough surplus to pay for his home paper.

Every single store house in Dahlonega—15—is occupied showing that prosperity is not to come but is already here. And still we are to have another one right away to be opened out by a colored man near their Methodist church. He is putting up the building now and proposes to reduce the price of goods in Dahlonega.

Prof. Ansted has recently purchased the old Jasper Satterfield farm a few miles above Dahlonega. Those nice potatoes, large pumpkins and fine corn which grew on the college grounds this year caused the Professor to want to have some farming done under his own direction, remembering the song that "The farmer feeds them all."

We notice that a farmer from White County frequently brings tobacco to Dahlonega for which he finds a ready sale at a good price. This section produces fine tobacco and we can't see why it is that more of it isn't raised by the farmers. It will pay them as well if not better than anything they can produce, and it's like liquor, brings the money.

The election for mayor of Dahlonega is close at hand, being the first Saturday in next month. It's ripe our citizens were looking about for a good man to serve us next year, not only a mayor but councilman. Our town is on the progressive march and it should be placed in the hands of men who will use their most earnest endeavors to help shove it along until it reaches the top of the hill. Now, who will it be?

In speaking of the new bridge to be built across Hightower river, near Anararia, our contemporary, the Signal, suggests that it be made of iron. Within the past year many hundred dollars have been given to parties living outside of the state for bridges built in this county. We have abundance of good timber in Lumpkin and we like the last grand jury, favor the money being spent at home. Our people need it. They are entitled to it more than those rich corporations in some distant state. If built of wood it is damaged by a freshet it won't require the services of some very expensive distant expert to repair it.

Mrs. H. D. Ingersoll has gone north to spend a week or so.

Among the five prisoners in jail now are Dan Wilson and young Tom Clements for failing to work the road.

Nearly everybody went down to Wimpy's mill last Sunday to see some parties baptized who had recently joined the Baptist church.

The Housges of Mrs. Emma Patton including her corn and everything she possessed was destroyed by fire in Mill Creek district last Sunday—caught from a stove pipe.

A horse belonging to Charlie Dotson died this week. Besides the horse he has lost an ox and two mules this year. Some people say that a thing of this kind is for the best but we have no idea Charlie sees it that way. We wouldn't.

The letter written by a gentleman to his brother who is attending college here, published on our first page this week, should be read by every young man. If this letter was framed and hung up in the college hall it would be of much more benefit to the students than any ones picture.

Remember that preacher Edwards last week that he had no confidence in a man's religion who wouldn't pay his honest debts. If this debars a person from entering heaven there will be plenty of room and some chance for the country editors to go yet and join the single lonely printer who has been so fortunate as to reach that beautiful city.

Porter Springs has a visitor by the name of Parks whose horse died the other day leaving the man nothing to pull his buggy. He says he is a preacher and preached up there last Sunday to a small congregation. He stays first at one place and then another and the people don't seem to understand him. He may be a good man but is a stranger to everybody there.

A. J. Logan and wife of Dawson co., parents of Mrs. J. F. Castleberry, spent a day or two here last week. Mr. Logan is one of the best men of his county—is a strict member of the church and is a Christian on Sunday, during the week and the whole year round. The coming of Christmas doesn't get him off of the track but he goes tight a head and observes the day properly with prayer and thanksgiving, instead of drinking, frolic and cursing, like some church members do. He also belongs to the Baptist home mission board.

Judge Brittain proposes to add 40 more "call boxes" to the post office so as to meet the growing demand. The Judge is sparing no pains in making the office one of the most conveniently arranged of any in the state outside of large salaried offices. And in the court house where it is located is the place for it. No better or more convenient building could be fitted up for the office anywhere in Dahlonega. No matter who is appointed postmaster hereafter they should let the office remain where it's at. It matters not how many people go to the office now they can all be sheltered and keep comfortable either winter or summer.

The Dahlonega college boys will be in Atlanta the 15th. They do not go for any big display as they will not have their guns, but visit Atlanta for the purpose of hearing one of their number speak in the oratorical contest with other speakers from different colleges in the state. This will be of more advantage to them than if they had gone down there before and wore out their lungs at the sight of Brumby and Schly—for what? Because they went to the front and did their duty just like hundreds of other good soldiers have done and not even as much as a fire crack or exploded because they did it, either. We believe in giving every soldier credit for what he does but whenever it comes to making a bigger display over a man or set of men for what they did in the army than was ever made over Christ who saved the whole world, we don't believe in any such public demonstrations.

A. L. Wimpy, one of our most industrious farmers, brought us a large six pound turnip measuring nineteen inches round last Saturday. Sunday at noon we sit down to the table and thanked Mr. Wimpy—for he had raised the turnip and the nearest one to us having anything to do with it—and went for the delicious dish of one of the finest vegetables raised on the farm.

We frequently see some of the editors of Georgia advising the farmers what to do through their newspapers which is more for a show and to fill up than for their thing else. We don't do this way. It is too much like certain men do while in Atlanta—eat and sleep at some wagon yard and then go and stand in an about the Kimball House picking their teeth. Advice to a farmer by one who knows nothing about it is not worth an old chew of home made tobacco.

Some capatlists were overheard a few days ago talking how things would be arranged in Dahlonega in the course of a few years. The court house would be located on top of Crane's Hill and large brick houses would be built on the present public square and a broad street running to the new court house lit up by arch lights and people traveling to and from in electric cars, and last but not least, the town to have water works and proper sewerage. Wouldn't this be nice?

If the dog poisoner doesn't cease his work in and about Dahlonega, should the dog law pass, which is now before the legislature, it won't effect us here either way. Near a dozen have been killed in Dahlonega within two weeks, among them being town marshal Andersons large favorite dog. Some having refused to pay the required tax on those in their possession caused the marshal to start out the other day on a dog killing expedition, who shot Joe Forester's and the next morning or two the officers dog was found dead on the streets, having been poisoned.

What a change a quarter of a century brings about. At this season 25 years ago when a farmer had a corn shucking all his neighbors went. There was generally a jug of pure liquor placed in the center of the corn pile which was partaken of moderately when reached by those caring to do so and all went home peacefully and retired. Now it is different. No jug is used and scarcely enough go to shuck out a mans corn and a large number of those who drink carry the liquor to some meeting house, get drunk and the next thing they know they wake up in jail.

Elijah Mullinax, one of Lumpkin county's old miners put in his appearance Saturday for the first time since he has been in Texas—seven years. He is enjoying good health and doesn't look any older to us than he did when he left here. If we had all the gold that Lige has unearthed in Lumpkin county we would stop going sockless and quit wearing our patrons old second handed hats. We would dress up so that no one would know us. We would don a corset, wear a derby, keep our feet and legs encased in ladies hose made of silk, fastened in position with suitable garters having golden buckles and try to look like a dade.

Three laborers down at the Hand mine, Bud Teal, Abe Peck and Charlie Wood, got seriously but not dangerously injured by falling rock last Saturday. It was first believed that one of Teal's legs was broken, but when it was found that he could turn his foot it was known not to be the case. Peck was hurt in the back, while Wood's injuries were not so painful. It seemed to be a day full of accidents. As Mr. Sholtzner, one of the assayers in the employ of the Dahlonega Co. was taking one of the men home out into the country his horse ran away on its return, breaking up the buggy considerably. The gentleman received no bodily injuries but got his clothing badly torn.







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VIEW OF ORE BODY IN FINDLEY CUT—VEIN 23 FEET THICK.

Next year is going to be a hot time in Georgia politics.

It is said by some of those who attended the state fair in Atlanta that the railroad collision amounted to nothing. Two Mexican bulls would have done more damage. It is said that the headlights were knocked off of the trains afterwards so as to show that there had been any collision at all.

An old man in his dying hour called his four sons to him, and said: "Boys, don't worry; more than nine tenths of my sorrows and heartaches have been over things that never happened." If we could all learn the lesson of patience and complete self control, how much better off we would be. How many hard words, hours loss of sleep, or even bodily pain might be avoided if we would learn not to worry over spilt milk; or milk another cow. There is not a day, nay, not an hour, that we can't find some thing to worry about if we try. Don't worry.

Clarksville Advertiser: Mr. Harden of Liberty county has introduced a bill in the legislature to provide for the establishment of the University in South Georgia. The appropriation for the purpose to be \$8,000. We are opposed to the establishment of any more branch colleges. Better put all the money the state can afford into the public schools and colleges we already have. If it is necessary, as Governor Candler recommended to lessen the public school appropriation, then it is folly to talk of establishing more state colleges.

One year and two months after our war with Spain the "temporary" war taxes voted to support the effort to free Cuba are still very much in force. The internal war taxes alone are taking from the people \$1,000,000 for every business day, or over \$300,000,000 a year, which is equal to the highest exactions from this source during the great civil war. And instead of planning for reductions the government officials are casting about for more and higher taxes. Imperialism and militarism do indeed come high. New York World.

### Likes Our Southern Climate.

Charles C. Jones, who was mining in White county, Ga., until recently, having been compelled to suspend owing to a litigation arising over the property which he operated, writes from Marquette, Mich., as follows:

"I trust in a few months to see the end of the litigation over my lot No. 10 in White county. It is that sort of thing that keeps a great deal of capital out of the south, and it seems strange that such unjust litigation is often abetted by some of our own people simply to cause the needless trouble and loss to a community.

From my consulting work in the west and in this cold portion of Michigan and Minnesota I am more and more struck with the mining and climatic possibilities of the south, and I hope at an early date to resume on a large scale my work on lot No. 10."

The following beautiful extract is worth of a place in every heart that aspires to the good and pure: "To love justice, to long for the right, to love mercy, to pity the suffering, to assist the weak, to forget wrongs and remember benefits—to utter honest words, to love liberty, to wage relentless war against slavery in all its forms, to love wife and child and friend, to make a happy home, to love the beautiful in art, in nature, to culture the mind, to be familiar with the mighty thoughts that genius has expressed, the noble deeds of all the world; to cultivate courage and cheerfulness, to make others happy, to fill life with the splendor of generous acts, the warmth of loving words; to discard error, to destroy prejudice, to receive new truths with gladness, to cultivate hope, to see the calm beyond the storm; the dawn beyond the night; to do the best that can be done and then be resigned. This is the religion of reason, the creed of science and accords with the great central idea of christianity."

The lynching of a negro in Kansas recently is another indication that sectional lines are gradually being wiped out.

### A City Without Women.

Newspapers tell us that the city of Maiwatchin, in Mongolia, close to the border of Russia Siberia, has the unique distinction of being the only city in the world without women. We hardly think we would like to live in a city of such a distinction, says the LaGrange Graphic. A city without women is a good place for a man to keep away from. It must be a city without refining influence. It must be a city without homes, without love, without the delicate influence of little children. In the dark hours of suffering when the sick one tosses in the agony of fever no hand of mother, of sister or wife touches the burning brow, the ministering angel of such hours is far away. When the shadow of death crosses the threshold the tender sympathy of a woman is absent. When the business reverses come the strong vine that holds up the shattered tree is absent. Under all circumstances the great element is wanting which keeps alive in the throbbing business world by its action and its inspiration the love of humanity and the love of God.

A city without women is like a rose without fragrance, a bird without song, a garden without flowers or a sky without stars. It is a violin without a bow, an eye without a pupil, a locomotive without a wheel, a lamp without a match, a ship without a rudder. It is a fig tree without figs, a rose bush without a rose, a song without a singer, or a singer without a song. It is a violation of all that is ennobling, purifying and christianizing. It breaks the pivot wheel to pieces and leaves the machine to rush to destruction. It throws the ballast from the ship and leaves it to the mercy of the wind and the waves.

The representative of Columbia county has introduced a bill to prohibit the carrying of pistols in any manner, either concealed or exposed. Such a law as this would never do. There is much knocking down and robbing already and if this act was to pass no one would be safe in traveling.

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To all whom it may concern: John R. Graham, administrator of John B. Graham, deceased, having in due form made application to the undersigned for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased, notice is hereby given that I will pass upon the same at my office on the 1st Monday in December next, This 7th day of November, 1899. W. H. C. TATE, Ordinary.



# THE NUGGET.

DAHLONEGA, NOV. 17, '99.

Entered at the Dahlonega, Ga. P. O. as Second Class Matter.

Vice President Hobert has im proved so as to be able to sit up.

Candidates in Hahersham for em ploy offices have already com menced announcing their names.

A bill is now before the legisla ture to make it unlawful for any one to charge over six per cent in terest in Georgia.

A bill has passed the senate to have uniform text books in Geor gia. This is a good move and will no doubt become a law.

Columbus' street fair has been a complete success. It is something new in Georgia and attracted wide spread attention.

Bonds of administrators, trus tees, guardians and executor can be filed in the ordinary's office now without any revenue stamps.

This paper and the Atlanta Twice-a-week Journal for \$1.50. Now if you wish to get plenty of good reading matter cheap send in the cash and we will furnish you.

A lot of negroes in Atlanta have memorialized the legislature not to pass the bill which allows the taxes alone paid by the colored people to be used in educating their race.

A bill is now before the legisla ture not to allow children under 14 to work in the mines, cotton factories and no other public works so as to enable them to get an edu cation.

Mr. Jordon in the house, wants all students and graduates of col leges except the Athens Normal School to stand the examination for teachers license like all other applicants.

The Atlanta Constitution came out last week in a long editorial opposing the temperance bill now before the legislature. It thinks the local option which can be put into force in any community desir ing it, is sufficient.

Hunter Johnson, a white citizen of Jackson, Miss., while hunting in Pearl river swamp east of the city several days ago discovered a box containing nearly \$50,000. The money was encased in an iron case and is in gold pieces, nearly all of the \$20 denomination. It is thought the money is a war treasure. All of the coins bear date prior to 1850.

The conduct of several of Geor gia soldiers during their recent trip to New York, caused Gov ernor Candler to dismiss them from the military service. This act on the part of the Governor will meet the approval of the people of the entire state unless it is a few of the same stripe of the dismissed sol diers.

The bill of Mr. Calvin in the house to prevent Confederate sol diers from transferring their priv ileges granted them of doing busi ness without license, to another is right. When an old soldier is granted such privileges, and does not wish to follow the business himself he should not be allowed to transfer his privileges to some big mouth, lazy foreigner.

Wheatson's men had a battle the other day with the insurgents when landing resulting in quite a num ber of the enemy being either kil led, wounded or captured. Other fights have occurred since be tween the Americans and in sургents with but little damage to either side, as the insurgents gen erally burn the wind, though fre quently after a stubborn fight.

Our army is still gaining great victories in the east, but they find much to do yet, truthful says an exchange. It is certainly to be hoped that they will soon be where there is no need to gain so many great victories, and have so many triumphant heroes. The presents given, and special favors noted al ready, amount to an immense tax upon our hero worshipping nation.

## Mining Notes.

The first blast in the vein at the Benning under its new owners was made last Saturday and it solved up splendid.

The Exploitation and Develop ment Co. is preparing to begin op eration on a large scale with the scope of its charter, which we think will do much to move the country.

Correct reports from all mining in dustrists in this section will be thankfully received. We do not charge any thing for publishing these reports. Only give them like other local matters. What we want is the truth without any ex aggerating. The facts of the min ing interests are good enough for outsiders to know.

We are assured that the Crown Mountain Co. is not dead or even sleeping. We are advised that the management is inflicting more home capital than has ever been done by any similar enterprise ever enau au gerated in this section. This is not supposing, when nearly every resident mining engineer and miner so strongly endorse and recom mend it.

Work is progressing rapidly on the chlorination plant down at the Hand. While some hands are fin ishing putting in the machinery in the 120 stamp mill a large force is engaged in putting up the timbers for the plant the building of which is about 120 feet square. The weather so far has been fair and pleasant enabling them to go right a head with their work without any delay.

Judge Murray, after spending some five or six weeks at Dahlo ne ga developing his mining prop erty near this place, returned to his home in Tennessee first of the week. The Judge remarked when he came here that he enjoyed min ing because he always stood a chance of finding something new. This being the case the Judge has most certainly enjoyed this trip, for he opened up some very large veins, causing some of our oldest miners to be astonished at the rich finds.

Our view on the first page gives the large 35 foot thick vein at the Findley which assays from \$50 to \$200 per ton. The rich shute from which \$200,000 has been taken, is on this property. When it was first discovered by Findley many years ago the gold was tied up in a pocket handkerchief of a night and brought to town. When a Mr. King had it leased a few years ago he struck a pocket and took out a half gallon glass jar more than three parts full, so it is claimed and went to another claim without paying the rent or making a re port to the owner.

A gentleman, who returned from the gold fields of White coun ty last week reports things looking up in the mining industry of that section. Among the most impor tant is the Load, recently purchas ed by Mr. Sheldon, who formerly operated a mine in Hall county. Our informer states that this mine is one of the biggest operations in this whole country outside of the Consolidated's near Dahlone ga. The owner is putting in a large amount of up to date machinery so as to enable him to work several hundred tons of ore and dirt per day. The machinery will consist of a rinfintization, a stamp mill, concentrators, etc. The mine was always claimed to be among the best in White county. It shows up well and we predict for its new owner a rich harvest for his la bors in store for him.

In reference to a telegram from Chattanooga last week about the Dahlonega C. G. M. Co., selling 8,000 acres of mining lands to an English syndicate, J. W. Adams, president of the Consolidated Co., expresses himself as being pro foundly surprised, and states that it was utterly without foundation, being a pure fabrication. "I do not know how it could possibly have originated," said Mr. Adams. Our company has had no such deal in contemplation, but, on the other hand, we are going ahead putting in the best plant money can buy

and the mills can turn out. There are only five or six fine mining plants in the world and not one that is su perior, so you can readily see what we are doing. Our company is in earnest, we are going to make money digging gold, and have no desire or idea of parting with our posses sions. The dispatch is false.

Our town has been alive with capitalists interested in the op erations of the Consolidated Co., being F. G. Thomson, Fred Welch, Geo. Miller and G. H. Breymann, of Toledo, O.; F. R. Adams, C. R. Riddles and J. G. Rosenthal, Dela ware, O.; W. M. Fisher, Hon. "Garry" Meeker, W. J. Ores bough, Columbus, O.; J. J. Hans berry, Baltimore, O.; Joseph Erb, E. B. McCarty, Columbus, O., and Mark Hopkins, St. Clair, Mich. They represent millions of dollars and are spending thousands of dol lars in the development of our mining resources in and around Dahlonega. Their 120 stamp mill now in course of erection within the corporate limits of Dahlonega, is the largest mill under one cover in America, which will be in op eration by the first of January and will have a capacity of near 500 tons per day. The company hopes to have the 40 ton chlorina tion plant done about the same time the mill is. The gentlemen made a thorough inspection of the different mines this week, all of whom expressed themselves as being highly pleased with the pros pect and the progress that is being made with the work. The com pany owns 7,000 acres of mining lands in Lumpkin county. Mr. Adams, who is one of the directors of the company, makes frequent visits here and is thoroughly ac quainted with the operations. In talking to a Constitution reporter he said: "We have been mining right along," getting out ore and placing it in bins. We are still min ing, taking out from 400 to 500 tons of ore every day. We have between \$100,000 and \$200,000 worth of ore on hand now and as soon as we get the mill to working we will commence extract ing gold." "You may think me exaggerating," he continued, when I tell you that we have made a careful investigation, have ex amined the ground thoroughly and we have ore bearing land which, if laid in a straight line, would make a strip of earth ten miles long by two wide; and it is all ore land. Why, you people down here in Georgia didn't know what you had. We are going to open your eyes in a few months. We found one ore vein which we thought was about sixteen feet thick to be over 200 feet through and it runs from \$5 to \$20 per ton. We made a mill test not long ago, 100 tons of ore turned out \$1,200 worth of gold. "We have plenty of money to develop the mines thoroughly," he declared, "and none of the stock is for sale. We believe we have the finest mining property in the United States and we are going to hold on to it."

DISCOUNT.—To one pound of flour add three eggs and a claw hammer, mix in two quarts of Cherry Pee toral and one pint of Radway's Ready Relief. If you think it needs more seasoning, throw in a kidney pad. Leave in oven three hours and a half. Remove biscuits from pan with a monkey wrench. Eat six and call for an ambulance.

As the years draw to a close it looks as if nature pours out her love upon this old earth in rebal led force. It seems as if she can not do enough to pry her devo tion before their twelve month's life is ended. Jack Frost waxes the woods with a kiss that makes the leaves blush crimson and yellow and purple. Bright berries invite the birds to a feast, and the nuts tell of bountiful stores for the squirrels. Every flower dons its most gaudy coloring. The moun tains are tinted with a deeper hue. The farmer reaps the reward of his labors, and gathers his stores into his barns. Nothing but man who is touched with sin is out of harm ony.—Ex.

On Friday night last the stores of J. L. York & Co., and F. L. Asbury & Bro., at Clarksville, were entered by three men who had been canvassing the town for pictures, and their safes blown open and robbed of about one thou sand dollars by these thieves \$650 from Yorks store and \$150 in cash, about \$100 in checks and a lot of jewelry from the other store, to gether with some private papers. The papers were afterwards found in the woods half mile away. Af ter getting the contents of both safes they went to Demorest, four miles away, and stole two horses out of the livery stable of W. N. Soseby and rode them in the direc tion of Alto, and it is supposed turned them loose when daylight came as the horses were found ear ly next morning wet with sweat. The burglars got their tools out of the blacksmith shop at Demorest and Clarksville. A tramp who was seen with them has been ar rested. They were all neatly dress ed. There is a reward of \$125 for their arrest with evidence to con vict. One of the men was about 45 years old and dressed in blue sack suit with short, stubby light mustache, had a watch with no chain, was about five feet and ten inches tall and wore about No. 9 shoe. One of the men was about 25 years old, wore light moun tache, curled, and wore a gray coat, about five feet ten inches tall. One about 18 years old, clean shav en, wore black crush hat, tan shoes, soles worn, had scar on left cheek. They told the tramp that they would be in Dahlonega the 15th—on the Consolidated Co's pay day. Some suspicious looking parties did come but nothing was done.

We had a proposition from a cer tain man the other day if we would give a friend of his a nice puff he believed that he would become a subscriber to the NUGGET. If we can't make the paper interesting enough for him to take it without giving him some false puff we will suspend business, for we are not built that way.

The following marriage ceremony was recently said by a Tennessee squire: "Wilt thou take her for thy pard, for better or for worse; to have, to hold, to fondly guard till hauled off in hearse? Wilt thou let her have her way, consult her many wishes, make the fire ev ery day, and help her wash the dishes? Wilt thou comfort and support her, father, mother, aunt Matilda, uncle John, three sisters and a brother?" And his face grew pale and blank, but it was too late to jilt; as through the floor he sank, he said "I wilt."



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Do you see sparkling eyes, a healthy, thrifty smile, a sweet expression and a graceful form? These attractions are the result of good health. If they are absent, there is surely always some disorder of the internal (female) organs present. Healthy internal organs mean health and beauty everywhere.

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For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chat tanooga, Tenn.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken inter nally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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Auraria, 14th 10 a. m.  
Mill Creek, 14th 2 p. m.  
Simblewill, 15th 10 a. m.  
Jones' Creek, 15th 2 p. m.  
Hightower, 16th 10 a. m.  
Davis', 16th 2 p. m.  
Cane Creek, 17th 10 a. m.  
Yahoola, 17th 2 p. m.  
Porter Spring, 18th 10 a. m.  
Chesitate, 18th 2 p. m.  
Frog Town, 20th 10 a. m.  
Crumby's, 20th 2 p. m.  
Shoal Creek, 21st 10 a. m.  
Walton, 21st 2 p. m.  
Martin's Ford, 22nd 10 a. m.  
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Good Turnouts at Reasonable Rates at All Hours. Prompt and Quick Service.



Stove pipes at G. McGuire's.

Dahlonega has had four lectures within the past three weeks and others are still to come.

Sam Teal, Jr., was arrested last Tuesday night for shooting at the Loggins boys some time ago.

A large fine drove of Union county cattle passed through here last Saturday for the lower market.

Two mechanics from Blue Ridge, Messrs. West and Ray, have moved their families to Dahlonega.

There has been no ones property advertised in this county for some time. This denotes prosperous times.

The heavy blasting down at the Hand mine both day and night jar the houses in Dahlonega, a mile distant, almost like an earthquake.

Mr. Gurley denies going to the state fair last week but says that he went down about Brunswick and caught fish as big as a man's leg.

While Col. Farrow was in our town the other day in speaking of the improvements in Dahlonega said that he never saw the like here before.

A number of ladies and gentlemen of Dahlonega—19 in all—enjoyed a possum hunt until twelve o'clock last Friday night, but only caught two.

Some of Lumpkins land owners are still giving options on their property while others are selling which shows that things are moving along all right.

The discharging of pistols last Friday night about 12 o'clock caused us to imagine that we were in the Philippine islands among the approaching insurgents.

Many of the saw mills are unable to do much in this county now on account of the scarcity of water owing to the long dry spell of weather.

Having holiday on Monday instead of Saturday keeps many of the girls from ironing preparatory for Sunday. It suits the girls all right but makes their mothers look very sour.

It looks like those wishing our population to grow would put up some new houses so as to accommodate the large number of persons wishing to become citizens of Dahlonega.

Prof. Earnest Neal, of Jefferson delivered a fine lecture to an appreciative audience in the college hall here last Friday night. The Professor used to attend college at this place and his many old friends in Dahlonega were glad to see him in our midst again.

The 14th day of next month makes three years since we took charge of the Nugget and many of our subscribers time to the same expire. We would be pleased to have all of them to renew their subscriptions at once so as not to lose a single copy. Be ready and awaiting when the time comes and attend to this matter if you wish to continue reading it.

We read with interest last week in the Signal a report made by an old miner in Lumpkin county and wondered how it was that he had been put on the indigent list and had been drawing a pension from the state for some time. In this report he states that he and two other men made 1,222 pennyweights of gold in one year. The largest yield in one day being 183 pennyweights and has made 43 pennyweights in three successive days, at one time panned five pennyweights to the pan. Has found nearly 1,000 in nuggets weighing from ten to twenty pennyweights. All this gold digging and big discoveries have been made since '72, and still the grand juries of this county say in their reports that "we find all on the different pension lists entitled."

Two nice furnished rooms can be had at Park Street Inn.

Remember those beautiful ties and scarfs at G. McGuire's.

Mr. Strickland is preparing to build a porch to his dwelling.

Miss Maggie Woodward is on a visit to relatives in Gainesville this week.

House rent is twice as high in Dahlonega as it was a few months ago.

A little boy caught a twelve pound Carp in the Chestatee river this week.

Miss Kate Russel, of Athens, Tenn., is in Dahlonega the guest of Mrs. Lina Boyd.

Luke Paimour, an inoffensive young negro man, died in Dahlonega this week.

To all you lovers of good things call on G. McGuire who has just received a fine lot fancy candies and crackers.

T. S. Waters was up from Gainesville during the week looking as pleasing as if he had a new boy at his house.

Mr. R. H. Webb, of Dahlonega, was wedded to Mrs. Mollie Perselle, of Dawson county, yesterday, and the happy couple arrived here in the afternoon. A long and prosperous life is our best wish.

G. H. McGuire is making some improvements on his store house. He is an advertiser, and a man that does this generally finds it necessary to make improvements so as to increase his business.

Capt. Hall's ware house, when completed, will be one of the largest and best constructed buildings in town, and in a short time, if the weather stays good, it will be finished and a flag floating over it.

Last Friday night Prof. Earnest Neal lectured at the college on the subject "Delights of Ugliness," Saturday night Dr. R. D. Grant, of Oregon, delivered an interesting lecture on the subject "Trees of Eden."

Wednesday was play day for the Consolidated Co. The blockaders were on hand and some of the boys got right juicy for a night or so, causing some of them to fire off their little pistols and give a yell or two.

The graded school is in a flourishing condition and new pupils entering nearly every week. There are near two hundred scholars in attendance, which will necessitate the employment of one or more teachers at an early period next year.

Last Sunday a fellow was seen going from one edge of the side walk to the other, looking as if he was preparing to give an old Virginia reel. He said that he had a sore on his foot. He was trying whisky as a remedy and had taken too much at a dose. Next morning he was all right except a little feverish on the interior of his stomach.

Some twenty-five or thirty students and several ladies went down to Atlanta last Wednesday to be at the oratorical contest between the speakers representing several of the Georgia colleges. We didn't go. We wanted to stay up here in the mountains and see the stars fall where nothing would prevent us from getting a full view of them.

S. J. McGee, of Union county, dropped in to see us last Tuesday night with the usual dollar for the printer. Hereport's nothing new over there. Farm products are abundant and the tillers of the soil most all enjoying prosperity. Politics are being talked of some. Fulton Williams has already been so flattered by many voters to make the race for sheriff on the democratic ticket again. The other night he drove up to a gentlemen's house, hitched and went in after his girl to carry her to church. During his absence from the buggy three young ladies came along, unhitched the animal and drove off, leaving Fulton and his girl to foot it to church and he didn't get mad. This indicates that he is going to make the race.

It has been dry so long that some of the wells are going dry in Dahlonega.

We are glad to see Mrs. B. R. Meaders out again after several weeks sickness.

Garfield Cavender, of Hall county, charged with bastardy, was arrested here last Wednesday.

A drunken man with a bottle of liquor by his side occupied a prominent seat in the court house yard last Wednesday.

The list of members of the Baptist church at this place has recently been revised and ten names dropped from the roll.

The express on a Christmas box sent by Lieut. Fred Price's relatives in Dahlonega to him in the Philippine islands was \$7.00 to San Francisco.

A carpenter from Atlanta named Keener is no good and had to leave Dahlonega for doing a thing at his boarding that was too dirty for a dog to do.

A saw mill man from Forsyth county is preparing the staves for the long tube belonging to the Dahlonega C. G. M. Co., which conveys the water to the Hand mine.

Notwithstanding the price on blank paper and everything else has advanced you can yet get the Nugget for \$1 per annum. Address the Nugget or to the leading paper of Dahlonega. It will reach us either way.

David Maulden, who was confined in jail here last week charged with perjury, has made bond and is back over the mountain now in Union county enjoying the pure fresh air again. Dr. Jones and G. McGuire signed his bond.

B. W. Brown, who came here some time ago from Atlanta and located, has returned to that city. The house which he occupied was sold as there was not any vacant ones in the place he had to leave. This gives an idea how scarce houses are in Dahlonega.

Some right liberal donations have been made recently to the new Presbyterian church which is in course of erection at Dahlonega, as follows: Rev. L. A. Simpson, of Gainesville, \$50; Col. Geo. W. Scott, of Decatur, \$25, and Mr. George, of Atlanta, 10 barrels of lime.

Twenty seven dollars and forty-five cents were made up the other day in a little while by the hands down at the Hand for Ade Adams, of this county, who used to work there until he got sick during the summer and has been down ever since. This is a worthy cause and is better than sending it off to the "poor heathens."

Joe Corn who failed to meet the mayor during the summer according to promise, charged with being a participant in a "matinee" one night during that time contrary to the ordinances of the town of Dahlonega, was re-arrested the other afternoon and required to give bond for his appearance whenever wanted by the marshal, until it could be ascertained what the damages were.

Peter Peck, who used to be one of the biggest blockaders in Lumpkin county, quit the business some time ago and has since been reading the Nugget. He says that he finds it much more profitable. Used to be running from the revenue officers and was idle most the time. Now he stays at home and makes corn during the week and reads the paper of a Sunday. Others should follow his example so as to enjoy life and be happy.

The marshal has had hands engaged in taking up some trees during the past few days in front of the old Kilgo House, belonging to Mayor Price, preparatory to moving the porch off the street. Others on Main street are going to do likewise, including Mayor Protem Ingersoll, who expects to put his fence back on the line. When these officials comply with the law they will not feel embarrassed in requesting or ordering others to do so.

H. F. Anderson has bought a lot on Chestate street for the purpose of building a residence and moving into it.

Mr. W. E. Matthews, the clever book keeper at the Hall Mide Co's store, married Miss Annie Reid, of Eatonton, Ga., last Wednesday. May their lives be nothing but happiness and prosperity.

H. D. Gurley will repair the dwelling he recently purchased from Col. Charters next to the old drug store, and likely in the spring he will move it back on another lot and put up a brick building where now stands.

Some of our Lumpkin county farmers make excellent syrup. Every one should do their best and make it a point to produce the best the county affords and they will always find a ready market for it at a fair price.

The people of Lumpkin county should all be able to pay their taxes as they are given longer time to settle them than in most of the other counties of Georgia. Here we get until the 25th of December to pay them in while down in Jackson they close on the 29th inst.

The legislature never makes an effort to change the road laws of Georgia in any way so as to relieve poor boys and men in any manner. Boys have to begin work on the road at the age of 16 and continue to perform this kind of duty until they reach 40—putting in from nine to sixteen days during each year. They may not possess a thing on earth but still they have to do as much work as those owning dozens of horses and carriages or they are put in prison. Two persons have just served out sentence of eight days each in prison for having failed to work one day on the road in the lower edge of Lumpkin county. Neither one possesses any worldly goods. One has a wife and the other aged and afflicted parents. It didn't seem that they could spare the time to do the work and the result is they had to go to jail. What did it cost the county? Eight dollars and eighty cents—\$6.40 for dieting them and \$2.40 for turnkeys.

Mr. Blalock of Fayette county favors adding more money to the state pension fund. He introduced a bill last week appropriating \$2,500 to the invalid pension fund, making in all for 1900 the sum of \$195,000, and adding \$30,000 to the indigent fund, increasing this to \$268,000. We think the pension fund is already larger than it ought to be unless all the money could be given to those entitled to it alone for which the acts intended. We know of a number of persons drawing a state pension in Lumpkin county who are no more entitled to the money than we are, and we were too young to be in the struggle. How it is they can get the proper certificates, secure the necessary testimony and all swallow the oath together without any fear of their Maker we can't see unless they have given up all hope of ever seeing Him. We know of a man drawing a pension in this county who told us once that he never shot a gun in his life—not even at a snow bird, and never saw a yankee until after the surrender. And others are on the indigent roll that make from a dollar to a dollar and a quarter per day. They have sworn that they were unable to work and had witnessed to make the same testimony and the question is, how can they afford to do it? While at the same time there are good, deserving old crippled soldiers in this county who went to the front and battled for their country until the war was over, really suffering for the want of this money and can't get a cent. We will take Bud Harris in our county for instance. There was no better soldier in the army. He is partially paralyzed and can't walk but a short distance at a time without falling. Since his afflictions he has applied for a pension but can't get it because the fund is exhausted—somebody else enjoying the money that he is justly entitled to. This is why we oppose any increase in the pension fund.

Weddings and corn shuckings still seem to be the order of the day in Lumpkin county.

Go to J. M. Brookshers for McCaister's medicines. Guaranteed to cure. tf.

Mrs. Dr. J. N. Dorsey, of Henderson, Ky., arrived in our pleasant mountain town a few days ago on a visit to relatives here.

All who are indebted to us either by note or account are requested to come forward and make a settlement at once, otherwise they will find them in the hands of an officer for collection.

ANDERSON & JONES.

Dr. Nabers has moved to Dahlonega from Jewellville and entered his children in the graded school and college. He returned to his old home this week to be gone a few days on a business trip, when he will come back and hang out his shingle and ask the people of Dahlonega and surrounding county for a share of their patronage.

Every body in Dahlonega should be careful about fire. If it was to break out now it would be likely to sweep the town on account of the scarcity of water. Heretofore we have had access to the Hand ditch which ran through the edge of town but another course has been selected and its use in case of fire cannot be had longer. All the wells in which the water is so low should be sunk deeper now so as to have plenty of water when needed.

Judge Tate received \$154.60 for the prisoners sent off last week, and after deducting the expenses \$60 were left which was placed in the treasury. He was only offered \$80 for them by a Mr. Swift during court but after a little delay was given the first mentioned amount by another gentleman, who has agreed to take all Lumpkins convicts in the future without any delay. As soon as their three days time expire after sentence they will be sent right off.

Col. Farrow, while down from Porter last week informed us that he had completed his road to the top of the mountain. It winds gradually around the side of the mountain until it reaches the top. The grade is splendid—some of it not more than a foot to the rod. The Colonel is always looking out for the comfort and pleasure of his guests. Heretofore invalids summering at the Queen of the Mountains were denied the beautiful scenery this mountain affords. Now they can sit in a vehicle and be driven to the summit of the mountain with all ease and comfort, at the same time constantly seeing something new while ascending the lofty peak. It was on top of this mountain where the Colonel said he was going to spend a night or two in watching for the meteoric shower.

On Wednesday of last week the large flag of Capt. F. W. Hall was noticed floating over his store. We asked quite a number of persons what it meant but none were able to tell us. The next day a couple of ladies visited our sanctum and gladly gave us the desired information. It was on that day that the first rafters were put in position on the new Presbyterian church and as soon as it reached the ears of Mr. Henley, the general manager of the Hall Mide Co., he was so elated over it that he gave directions for the flag to be hoisted. The members of this denomination have a good cause for rejoicing in Dahlonega. For more than thirty years they have been without a church. Effort after effort had been made to build a church but the membership was so weak up till recently that they couldn't succeed. A few months ago when the town began to grow another move was made in this direction by some of the leading members, who, with the assistance of others that had moved in and others friendly to the cause, have met with success and will soon have completed one of the most modern churches in North East Georgia.

Next Friday we will move our office if the Lord is willing (we don't suppose He cares which part of town the Nugget office is located) and the weather permits into our new quarters on the corner of Water and Choice streets, a short distance below Main Street bridge, where we will be glad for all our friends having any news or money to call and drop a dollar in the slot.

Our northern friends, after being here several days have returned to their respective homes. Their visit seemed to be one of much enjoyment. The liberal patronage given us and the many compliments passed upon the Nugget is highly appreciated, and the many pleasant things said about Dahlonega and her citizens will long be remembered by us. We say come again and stay longer.

Monday night the Decora Paestra Society gave an open debate at the college. A. W. Cain was president and J. W. West secretary. Declarations were rendered by W. S. Johnson and H. L. Newton. The subject, "Resolved, That from present indications the white man and negro must be separated," was ably debated on the affirmative by P. J. Horton and H. Wilson, and on the negative by C. W. Bond and L. M. Thurston. The president rendered his decision in favor of the negative.

A charter was prepared by Col. Charters for Dahlonega as requested by the council and presented to the body at an adjourned session last Monday for its endorsement, which was approved and sent to Hon. F. M. Williams requesting him to put it through the legislature so it could go into force at the beginning of the new year. It will be amended so as to hereafter enjoy all the rights and privileges given cities, and when the legislature passes upon it the present town of Dahlonega will be known as a city. Won't this be grand? The place will be fixed so as to have three wards—known as 1st, second and third. This is right fast. We will have six councilmen. Two will serve for one year, two for two years and two for three years. This will enable councilmen to keep acquainted with the run of business without waiting to learn or depending on any outsider for but little information concerning their office which will enable the body to keep right along with business without any delay. The mayor will serve for two years. The election for mayor or councilmen is not likely to come off on the first Saturday in December as it is the desire of the present council to wait a little later so as to hold it under the new charter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Higgins, residing out in Davis' district are too old and feeble to go out to church and never get to hear a sermon delivered unless some divine goes to their house and preaches. This is occasionally done. Not many days ago an announcement was made that religious services would be held at the house of these two good old people. Quite a number of people were on hand to hear the good book talked about at the appointed time. Among the number was brother Ike Woody, who arose as the meeting was about to come to a close, to tell what he knew about the Bible, (which didn't require very long unless he has learned something since the writer heard him some years ago.) He had gotten a pretty fair head of steam up and just as he was giving one of his Grecian bend salutes or jestures to the audience the rear part of the tail end of his long favorite coat came in contact with the blaze of the little brass lamp setting on the table and it was not long till the fire had reached all the way up to the collar of the garment, looking like a good sized comet, and before the congregation could extinguish it the man's backbone had gotten hot enough for the rosin to run out of it almost. This was certainly a practical sermon and a splendid illustration of Bro. Woody's.



## CULTIVATING SUGAR CANE.

Department of Agriculture Sends Letters to Ordinaries.

The question of the importance of growing sugar cane has been discussed, somewhat, in the leading papers of the state in the last five weeks, and to procure information on this subject this Department has sent out circular letters to each Ordinary of the several counties in the state, asking for the names of the farmers who have grown cane. We have found it almost impossible to obtain such information as we desire, and yet, we have the names of several growers of this product who have made successful, as well as encouraging, results.

We only cite one instance as an example: we visited the farm of Captain T. J. James, in Emanuel county, and found that he had 120 acres planted in sugar cane.

Last year Captain James had 105 acres and he made 400 gallons per acre, and sold his crop at an average of 25 cents per gallon, which would be \$100 per acre. The cost of manures was \$6.00 per acre.

Suppose we divide the amount of production by one-half, then we receive \$50 per acre, or four times as much from cotton.

We are not an alarmist, nor do we advise the production of one crop over another, but the time has come when we must establish markets for our farm products.

The lumber and turpentine interest have taken up the time and attention of Southern, Southeastern and Southwestern Georgia for a number of years. These industries have opened up a large area of land which will naturally be utilized, and of course in the nature of things these industries will open up all these lands and in a few years turpentine and lumber will be a small industry. What will we do with these lands is a question of vast importance. We cannot afford to cultivate all of them in cotton, for the demand is not enough to afford the farmer adequate prices to make it profitable.

Under these conditions we must look to the raising of such crops as will meet with a decided demand to fill the demands of our own wants.

We believe that the farming interest of this state can be run with a financial success if properly managed and understood. To do this we should know the facts, in order that we may formulate plans to this end. This department has striven to accumulate the facts, so as to give them to farmers. We have formulated the following questions and desire that each person who has had experience in cane growing to give us results in order that we may compile them, and we will be thankful for such information. We want the answers sent to this department as early as possible to the following questions:

- (1) Quantity of cane raised in 1896-97, 98-99.
- (2) Quantity raised in tons (2,000 pounds) per acre each year.
- (3) What amount of surplus syrup or sugar have you sold?
- (4) What was average price each year?
- (5) What was the number of acres planted in your county?
- (6) Average number of gallons raised per acre.

We propose to push this industry and to procure the establishment of syrup mills—sugar manufacturing. We must be in position to give this information to the people who have the capital necessary to furnish these necessities for the manipulation of this industry.

Georgia was the first state to enter into this industry and was a considerable product before the war between the states, but was discontinued to a large extent on account of the demand for cotton. Now that the demand has been supplied and we are opening up more acreage for cultivation each year, what shall we plant, so as to supply the demands of the people and at the same time look to self preservation, is a momentous question.

We ask for co-operation of the farmers on these questions.—State Agricultural Department.

### Winter Pasture.

QUESTION.—Please tell me what will make a good winter pasture.

ANSWER.—Hairy Vetch, (Vicia villosa) 30 pounds, with half bushel Georgia rye to the acre, sown in September or October, (covered about 3 inches), makes abundance good ground for cows to cut or graze from January to May. If allowed to, it will reseed itself. This is sometimes called Sand Vetch, indicating the land suited to it, though it does well on stiff red lands with us.

English Vetch (Vicia sativa) planted with Bermuda or sowed on Bermuda soil does well, grows while Bermuda is resting and improves the land and Bermuda. This Vetch has the same characteristics as the Hairy or Sand Vetches, save that it does best on stiff red soil. I like to mix with this oats, wheat or barley, or all three.

If not cut or grazed after March first, a good cutting of hay can be had about the last of April, or early in May. So with the Hairy. Good, reliable seed is necessary. I got seed from T. W. Wood & Son, Richmond, Va. Fifty pounds of seed are worth about \$2.75 to \$3.00 at Richmond. The prices vary very much by different reliable houses.

A. T. DALLAN,  
Department of Agriculture.

New York concerns have sent agents throughout the west to buy all the coco they can procure for shipment to New York.

An Ohio postmaster died the other day and the pall bearers were selected from among the applicants for the vacant job.

The St. Louis Republic says that the country will breathe a sigh of relief when it is assured that the threatened trust is not going to include Georgia coobers.

The wish Dowey expressed for a furnished home disappointed all of America. He is fit to be classed with the fellow who wouldn't take corn as a gift unless it was shelled, remarks the Dublin Courier.

We have learned to let alone the man who says he has no time to read the newspaper, also the man who says he is already taking more papers than he reads. In the one case the value of the newspaper is not appreciated, in the other those papers that are not read are just likely dead-headed.—Ex.

Peter Lawson, a leading negro of Lowndes county, is circulating a petition which will be presented to congress asking the negroes be sent back to Africa; he says that he will have a petition in Wayne county for that purpose. He advocates that vicious negro criminals should be bohed in public.—Wayne Country News.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm Cures Others, Why Not You?

My wife has been using Chamberlain's Pain Balm, with good results, for a lame shoulder that has pained her continually for nine years. We have tried all kinds of medicines and doctors without receiving any benefit from any of them. One day we saw an advertisement of this medicine and thought of trying it, which we did with one bottle and her shoulder is almost well.—Adolph L. Millett, Manchester, N. H. For sale by F. W. Hall Mds Co.

A man traveling in North Georgia notices some strange things. Where the land is the richest, the people are the poorest, where the cattle are plenty there is no beef and milk, where they keep sheep they have no mutton, where you hear cackling of hens there are no eggs, and where apple trees are plenty there are no apples. And where dry wood is plenty and cheap the people begin to suffer from cold. Strange but true.—Ex.

It will not be a surprise to any who are still familiar with the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, to know that people everywhere take pleasure in relating their experience in the use of that splendid medicine and in telling of the benefit they have received from it. If colds it has cured, threatened attacks of pneumonia it has averted and of the children it has saved from attacks of croup and whooping cough. It is a grand, good medicine. For sale by F. W. Hall Mds Co.

It is disgusting to hear people speak scornfully of girls who have to work for a living. No sensible man is dazzled by the glitter of a jeweled hand, gold bracelet or a watch, all of which may have been bought on a credit. A rosy checked face in the kitchen is worth a dozen operatic fingers in the parlor plucking a piano and screaming, "A Flower from my Angel Mother's Grave," when very likely the poor old mother is ironing her (the girls) clothes. It is all right to know how to appear as a cultured, refined and entertaining young lady, but to be superintended is far better than superficial airs.

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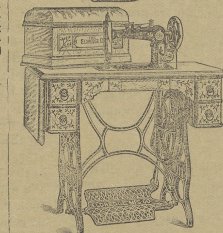
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#### Mercer Wins the Graves Medal.

The students of the N. G. A. College, who went down to Atlanta last week—one of them—Mr. McClesky, being in the contest for the Graves medal in the state oratorical association Wednesday, returned the following evening. All enjoyed the trip very much, but of course it would have been much more pleasure to them had their speaker been the successful winner, although he made a magnificent effort and was frequently interrupted by applause from the audience, says the Constitution.

Holding, of Mercer, won the prize; Woodward, of Mercer, being second; McClesky, of Dahlonega college, third, and Moore, of State University, fourth. Let our college boys at Dahlonega renew their energy and come at them with increased vigor. There is no cause for discouragement as long as their speaker can keep from standing foot.

We are glad to learn that there is a chance of Presiding Elder Cook being re-appointed to serve this district for another year. We were under the impression that presiding elders could not serve more than three years in succession, but Mr. Cook says the limit is four years, and, though the work is hard in the Dahlonega District for the lack of railroad facilities, he will take great pleasure in serving its people another year if re-appointed.

At this writing we have not heard of any ones name being mentioned for either mayor or councilmen, but we heard some parties remark the other day that Jim Harrison would make a good city marshal and they hoped that the next council would appoint him.

The election for mayor and six councilmen for the city of Dahlonega under the new charter comes off on the 16th of December. So it seems that Mr. Mecker's dream is beginning to come to pass.

Go to J. M. Brookhairs for McClesky's medicines. Guaranteed to cure.

#### NEW MINING COMPANY The Pioneer Exploitation and Development Co. Organized. Means Much For Lumpkin County.

We are glad to note the organization of the Pioneer Exploitation and Development Company with Judge W. W. Murray, president, Col. J. H. Moore, general manager and Mr. J. F. Moore, secretary and treasury. It certainly means much for this section of Georgia. We are personally acquainted with the men at the head of the organization and they are all well known to the people of Lumpkin county. We take pleasure in commending them to the favorable consideration of all persons wishing to sell mineral lands or to invest their money in mining ventures. They are all men of the highest character for truth and veracity and integrity.

Judge Murray, of Tennessee, the president, came to this county more than ten years ago and spent some months in the investigation of the ore in this locality, and becoming satisfied that there was a great future for gold mining here and that the great wealth of the country was bottomed on sulphuretted ores which had never been taken into consideration by Georgia miners, began to purchase property on what he considered the best belts, and has continued to do so up to the present time. He now owns several thousand acres and has done much development work. He has put up a number of plants for actual mining and has never lost faith in the great future of this belt as a gold producing country. He has held many positions of honor and trust, both state and national, with credit to himself and county. At this time he is Judge of the court of land claims, which has jurisdiction over several western states and territories—and in which position he has achieved a national reputation as an able and upright Judge. In his dealings with our own people he has evinced the greatest liberality and fair-

ness and has succeeded in gaining the esteem of the miners as well as mine owners to a degree beyond that of any one who has not yet made investments in this county.

Col. J. H. Moore, also of Tennessee, has been engaged in the examination and development of mineral lands for more than twenty years and is, we believe, one of the best judges of iron ore in the south. Several years ago he was attracted to the gold fields of Georgia and has ever since been engaged in the examination of this gold belt. He has for the past 3 years been in charge of all Judge Murray's mining interest in Georgia. He has developed and sold many thousand acres of iron and timber and marble lands in Tennessee, Alabama and North Carolina. His reputation for honesty and fair dealing is well known by every one who knows him, and he is well known to capitalists both at home and abroad.

Our own J. F. Moore is to the manner born. He was raised among us and we all know him. He is one among our best merchants and substantial citizens in every way. He knows the Georgia gold fields like the "seaman knows the sea." He is a successful miner—one of the best in the county. His father before him was a successful miner, and Frank grew up with the business. He has the respect and confidence of every man, woman and child in the county who knows him. He is a first class business man and succeeds in everything he undertakes.

American soldiers in the Philippine islands are all wearing "dog checks." A "dog check" is a lead medal about the size of a dollar, with the volunteer's name, regiment and company stamped on it. It is hung on a leather string around the neck, and serves to identify the dead or severely wounded.

This is the kind of encouraging news we received this week from Clarksville: "The last number of the NUGGET failed to reach me. Will you be kind enough to send it to me? The NUGGET is always full of news to me, hence I do not wish to miss a single copy."

#### O. J. LILLY, Attorney at Law,

Dahlonega, Ga.  
General practice in all the Courts. Special attention to Corporation, Mining Law and Abstracts of Titles. Prompt attention to collections. Oct. 27 '99.

#### Dr. H. C. WHELCHEL, Physician & Surgeon,

Dahlonega, Ga.

#### R. H. BAKER, Attorney at Law,

Dahlonega, Ga.  
All legal business promptly attended to at nr. 1 ly

#### R. M. BRYSON, Attorney at Law,

Dahlonega, Ga.

OFFICE WITH PRICE & CHARTERS.  
Special attention given to collections. All legal business attended to promptly. Jan 13 '00.

#### HALL HOUSE, Dahlonega, Ga.,

J. F. CASTLEBERRY, Proprietor.

Rates: \$2.00 per day, \$7.00 per week, \$25.00 per month. HOT and COLD BATHS.

#### BARBER SHOP.

WHEN wanting a nice clean shave, hair cut or shampoo call on Hunter & Underwood, First class barber shop in every respect next door to Meeker's store on main street where they will be found ready to wait on you at any time

#### Dahlonega Hotel.

Miss GEORGIA BARNES, Prop's.

Large comfortable rooms, nicely furnished and table well supplied with the best the country affords. Rates \$2 per day. Single meals from 25 to 50 cents. Lunches from 5 cents up. Music every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings. Hotel north of public square.

#### NEW MILLINERY GOODS.

#### Bargains, Bargains.

I keep on hand all the latest styles of MILLINERY GOODS and can suit you in either style or price.

#### They are Here.

A new lot of HATS and other pretty goods has just been received, and if you come first you will get pick and choice. All are cordially invited to come and examine my goods and get prices before buying. Respectfully,

MRS. STRICKLAND,  
Dahlonega, Georgia.

Georgia, Lumpkin County.  
To all whom it may concern: John B. Graham, administrator of John B. Graham, deceased, having in due form made application to the undersigned for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased, notice is hereby given that I will pass upon the same at my office on the 1st Monday in December next. This 7th day of November, 1899. W. H. C. TATE, Ordinary.



# THE NUGGET.

DAHLONEGA, NOV. 24, '99.

Entered at the Postoffice at Dahlonega, Ga. P. O. as Second Class Matter.

Vice President Hobart died, last Tuesday after a long and painful illness.

Editor McNeley has sold out his lease in the Lawrenceville News-Herald.

Senator Underwood has introduced a bill making safe blowing a capital punishment.

How funny. The Atlanta Constitution favors the dog law but opposes the temperance bill.

Senator Move, of the 16th, has introduced a bill in the legislature to prohibit illicit distilling in Georgia.

Bear in mind that you get the Twice-a-week Journal and the Nugget—three papers a week for \$1.50 per year.

The pea lice have been very destructive to this crop in Maryland. The damage is said to be at least \$3,000,000 this year in that state alone.

Senator Dickerson wants biennial sessions of the legislature, to meet during the summer and not to sit longer than 70 days. He has made a move to this effect.

The tide of immigration is toward the mountains. Several families with their belongings have passed through Cleveland recently seeking a location where there is no stock law.—Courier

A northerner has created quite a stir at Lithonia, Ga., by coming into that community and teaching a mixed Sunday school. The citizens asked him to discontinue it but he refused and trouble may occur yet.

The trial of the five members of Science Church at Americus by the mayor for refusing to be vaccinated has created quite a sensation. The ladies were sentenced to be imprisoned ten days and pay a fine of three dollars each, and the man's sentence was thirty days imprisonment and a fine of ten dollars.

A few days after Admiral Dewey married he gave his wife the house which the people had donated him. Most any man can afford to make his wife this kind of a present when it is given to him. Then Mrs. Dewey transferred the property to her husband's son, George.

The striking miners at Ducktown are still out and the works that are running are operated almost entirely by "scabs." The report that the A. K. & N. railroad men would refuse to handle cars loaded by "scabs" is untrue. They say that they have nothing whatever to do with the trouble between the miners and the mining companies.—Blue Ridge World.

The bill taxing dogs \$1 and female dogs \$1.50 has passed the house. The bill provides for them to be returned to the ordinary at a certain time. Then a certain month is fixed for the taxes to be paid, after which it becomes the duty of the bailiffs of each district to take up all untaxed dogs, which are kept for a day or so, then they are taken out and killed when the owner refuses to pay the required taxes.

Judge Kimsey saw the result of the work of the Clarksville burglars and in speaking of it said, "an old safe looks mighty lonesome after such an attack." The people over there think the deed was committed by a party of men who passed as tramps and from the descriptions given one of them may have passed through here last week. He was fat and saucy, sported a good-looking watch and dropped in on us to get some "exchanges of you please." People do not like to turn away a person when they think is hungry, but suspicious-looking beggars will do to watch.—Courier.

## A RECEPTION

Held at the Hall House By Some Ohio Gentlemen.  
Mr. Meeker Relates His Dream About Dahlonega.

A party of Columbus gentlemen in charge of Col. Wm. M. Fisher, of Columbus, Ohio, who were here last week on a tour of inspection of the Dahlonega Consolidated Gold Mining Co., held an informal reception at the Hall House one evening during their stay in Dahlonega at which a large number of our citizens were present. It was our pleasure to be present at this delightful occasion which will long be remembered by us as being one of the most happy ever spent in Dahlonega at any time. We were entertained with music and speeches by Major Jos. Briggs, a prominent capitalist of Columbus, and Judge G. W. Meeker, of the same city. Judge Meeker when called upon, said that he had a dream the night before, which he repeated as follows:

"Gentlemen: Last night I had a dream. Perhaps it was caused by my trip through the mines in going over your beautiful mountain scenery, the delightful hospitality of the citizens of Dahlonega, the excellent food of your hotels and the overflow of wit and good humor, which permeated our party. At any rate after retiring I had a dream which I will now relate.

"I thought I awakened and found myself in the village of Gainesville in the month of November, 1900, just ten years from now, and I was on my way to Dahlonega City, where hundreds of other good people were traveling in the same direction. It seems that 'City' had been prefixed to the name. I was directed to take the Mountain City Electric Line, where I found commodious handsome cars that departed every twenty-five minutes for Dahlonega City and the trip over was made on solid road-bed amidst fine scenery in one hour's time. I could not help but observe the marvelous change that had taken place along the line in the past ten years by noticing pretty homes here and there and apparently prosperous planters along the entire distance.

"Arriving at Dahlonega City I could not believe my eyes. A young metropolis of fifty thousand people greeted my view. Everything was hustle and hurry and throngs of people were hurrying to and fro. Looking around I beheld magnificent buildings, the most imposing of which was a six story marble front with numerous elevators here and there to convey you from ground to upper stories. I looked closer and found it was called 'The Dahlonega Consolidated Gold Mining Company Building.'"

"On the opposite side of the square I saw a building of peculiarly beautiful architectural design built of Georgia granite, standing out prominently by itself and upon inquiry was gratified to learn it was 'Fisher's Opera House.'"

"Again I looked on the north side of the square where I beheld the most striking hotel I ever gazed upon and on entering I discovered it to be elegant in appointment and service, the superior of which could not be found in any country. Judge of my surprise and agreeable astonishment, when I was told that it was the 'Rosenthal House.' Leaving the hotel I had an occasion to go to a bank and was directed to a solid massive stone building, where I noticed on the attractive plate-glass windows 'The Adams National Bank,' capital \$1,000,000; F. R. Adams, President; Frank G. Thomson, Cashier.

"Going over to the east side of the square I noticed clouds of smoke arising in the distance and I naturally enquired the cause. I was told that it was the 'Consolidated Breymann & Smelting Works' employing one thousand

worthy sons of industry. 'I then took a street ride and noticed they ran in every direction from the center of the city. I started northeast in the direction of the mining industry and was soon transported into the very heart of the mining regions, where swarms of men were engaged in mills and mines said, 'truly, this is wonderful' for the gold productive fields of the world have changed from Klondike and South Africa to the richer producing fields of Northern Georgia.

"Going to the south side of the city to take a view there I beheld a magnificent railway station and was told that I could go direct to New Orleans, Chattanooga, Richmond or Florida without change of cars and it seemed incredible. I was told that Capt. Hall, of Dahlonega City, was the president of the Diamond Railway Line, connecting with all the former mentioned cities.

"Meeting a distinguished handsome looking gentleman, who was perusing an eight page daily newspaper called the 'Daily Nugget,' I was amazed to discover an old friend, Col. Carter Thomson, the mayor of the city and a retired capitalist, who kindly invited me to go round with him. We took the Golden Circle Street Railway Line, of which Capt. H. D. Ingelsoll was president, and soon traversed the mountain sides, the residential part of the city and such palatial comfortable homes I never saw before. I asked the mayor particularly about one public building that impressed me on account of its lovely architectural designed entrance in the form of an arch, and was told it was 'The Hopkins Free Library,' a gift from a philanthropic gentleman to the city.

One other institution my attention was called to, which struck me forcibly on account of its magnitude, 'The Adams Institute,' a college of learning for poor struggling young men of the South, and my heart seemed almost overcome with joy, when I learned that it was a gift from Hon. J. W. Adams, a millionaire who was constantly giving money for the benefit of his fellow-men. I then said, 'Truth is stranger than fiction; it truly seems marvelous this wonderful city of almost instantaneous growth'—and I suddenly awoke to find myself in plain Dahlonega of to-day, but the realization of my dream I sincerely hope will come true."

Sure enough, as many predicted, the stars didn't fall last week. In Atlanta and other cities they arranged to have watchmen whose duty it was to call up a great many citizens by telephone when the meteoric shower commenced. If those wishing to sleep until the shower commenced had have done so they would have certainly gotten a good long rest. Now it just suited young people of courting age to sit up and watch, but you take such men as Col. H. P. Farrow, who went all the way from Gainesville and spent two nights in the cold on top of Cedar Mountain to see the grand display, but it never occurred. The astronomers may know some things but they can't tell us correctly about meteoric showers.

Col. O. J. Lilly, of Dahlonega, was wedded in Forsyth county last Wednesday to Miss Jamama Anna Julian. The groom is one of our leading citizens who now stands in the front rank of his profession in Dahlonega. While his bride is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Hon. A. J. Julian of Forsyth county. The whole community extend hearty congratulations to the happy couple.

Miss Margaret Harris died at her home near Porter Springs last Sunday after a brief illness, aged about 65. She prepared breakfast on last Friday morning, apparently enjoying her usual health. Her remains were interred here Monday in Mt. Hope cemetery by the side of her father who passed on before her many years ago. The deceased had many friends here who regret her sad and unexpected demise.

## MINERAL PROPERTY FOR SALE.

I have in my hands for sale several first class Gold Mining Properties. Correspondence solicited.

F. H. KENNEDY,  
Real Estate Agent,  
Dahlonega, Ga.

### Society Officers.

At a recent meeting of the debating societies of the college the following officers were elected:

DEBORAH PALAESTRA.  
W. M. Smith, President,  
C. W. Bond, Vice-President,  
H. L. Peacock, Recording Sec.,  
H. Wilson, Treasurer,  
L. M. Thurston, Corresponding Sec.,  
F. H. McCleskey, Critic,  
B. F. Coggins, Chaplain,  
A. W. Cain, Sergeant-at-Arms.  
PHI MU.  
A. Byers, President,  
F. C. Powell, Vice-President,  
A. C. Whitehead, Recording Sec.,  
M. H. Cox, Corresponding Sec.,  
J. H. Byers, Treasurer,  
W. F. Farrar, Critic,  
E. A. Lambert, Librarian,  
N. W. Grant, Marshal,  
H. D. Gurley, Jr., Assistant Marshal.

Some enemy touched the torch to John Sullivan's crib the other night in the eastern portion of the county and destroyed all his corn.

### TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

LAST ROUND.  
Auraria, Nov. 27th 10 a. m.  
Davis, 28th 10 a. m.  
Mill Creek, 29th 10 a. m.  
Nimbleville, 30th 10 a. m.  
Jones Creek, Dec. 1st 10 a. m.  
Hightower, 2nd 10 a. m.  
Cane Creek, 4th 10 a. m.  
Yahola, 5th 10 a. m.  
Porter Spring, 6th 10 a. m.  
Chestatee, 7th 10 a. m.  
Frog Town, 8th 10 a. m.  
Crumbly's, 9th 10 a. m.  
Shoal Creek, 11th 10 a. m.  
Wahoo, 12th 10 a. m.  
Martin's Ford, 13th 10 a. m.  
Dahlonega 18th 19th 20th 10 a. m.  
JOHN F. SARGENT, T. C.

### MINING CO. ORGANIZED

The Pioneer Exploitation and Development Co.  
W. W. Murray, President,  
J. H. Moore, Gen'l Manager, J. F. Moore, Sec. and Treasurer.

This Company is Now Ready for the Transaction of Business. Office for the Present in the Rear of J. F. Moore's Store.

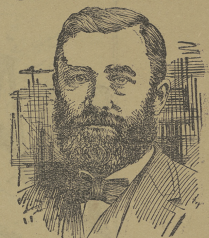
The Object and Scope of the Company is Fully Set Out Below.

The one great need of the Ga. gold fields is the intelligent development. If capital is to be attracted to this wonderful gold belt, we must uncover the hidden wealth in our hills and mountains and invite men of large means and let them see for themselves. This can only be done by the expenditure of large sums of money. The wonderful fields of development have recently been shown by the Dahlonega Consolidated Co. Mines worked for twenty or thirty years by the old methods have been opened up, exposing immense bodies of fine ore. This is a revelation to the public generally and to the Georgia miner as well.

It is to meet this great need, at least to some extent, that The Pioneer Exploitation and Development Co. was organized. One of the purposes of this company is to take long options on mineral lands along the best known mineral belts where the owners wish to sell and on those not able to do the necessary development work to show the value of their mines. The time has passed when mere prospect holes can or ought to be sold at gold mine prices. Parties wishing to put their money in mining ventures known that success depends upon the character of the mines as well as the business principles applied to their management.

The thing necessary to succeed in gold mining is a GOOD MINE with sufficient development to show that it can be worked at a reasonable profit. If the Georgia gold belt is what we after many years investigation believe it to be, the largest and richest on the Appalachian range it can only be demonstrated by proper development done by men who thoroughly understand the facts of the country and the strike of the gold bearing veins. This company has all the facilities to do this, as it should be done and to this end solicits the co-operation of those having good mining properties with good titles who wish to put them up on the market.

## "Could Not Lie on Left Side."



"For three years I suffered from heart disease. Could not lie on my left side, had dizzy spells, and at times my heart would skip a beat. Physicians and proprietary medicines failed to do me any good, but three bottles of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure made me a healthy man."  
J. A. Vandee, Cornell, Ill.

**DR. MILES' Heart Cure**  
is sold by all druggists on guarantee first bottle benefits or money back. Book on heart and nerves sent free. Dr. Miles Medical Company, Elkhart, Ind.

## J. H. McKee, DEALER IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE

AT H. D. GURLEY'S STAND.

I respectfully announce to the citizens of Dahlonega and surrounding country that having moved to Dahlonega and bought Mr. H. D. Gurley's stock of goods, I hope by fair dealing to merit a share of your patronage. I have a lot of goods that will be sold at and below cost for cash to make room for new goods.

## FALL & WINTER STOCK.

E. S. Copeland,

Next to Dr. Wheeler's office,

Dahlonega, Georgia

DEALER IN General Merchandise, Staple and Fancy Groceries, A Specialty.

REMEMBER THAT WE KEEP THE Best Goods, at the Lowest Prices in Town. E. S. COPELAND.

## DAHLONEGA PORTRAIT CO.,

Gallery on Corner Near Dr. Howard's.

All kinds of

PHOTOGRAPHIC WORK

done in the neatest style. Special attention given to enlarging. Satisfaction guaranteed.

G. D. BRUCE,  
Gen. Man.

C. H. MEADERS.

G. H. MOORE.

## LIVERY and FEED STABLE,

MEADERS & MOORE, Props.

Good Turnouts at Reasonable Rates at All Hours, Prompt and Quick Service.



Mixed nuts and oranges at Cope-lands.

Sam Teal, Jr., who shot at the Loggins boys, waived examination and is in jail.

Look out for the cross mark on your paper. It means that your time is up.

Mr. Crawford Moore, of Floyd county, is in the city. He anticipates moving here.

The brick work on the Bostwick Hall is finished and the roof will be on in a few days if the weather is good.

Nice all wool check goods 51 inches wide 35c. A nice full sized bowl and pitcher 75c.

B. R. MEADERS & SONS.

This paper and the Twice-a-Week Atlanta Journal—all three one year for the small sum of one dollar and fifty cents.

Garfield Cavender, of Hall county, who was arrested in Dahlonega last week charged with battery, came in this week and compromised the case and all is peace once more.

C. J. Jarard, who failed to attend U. S. Court in Atlanta recently, charged with illicit distilling, was carried back this week on a bench warrant by Deputy Marshal Grizzle.

Three parties broke the street lamp near E. E. Crissens one night last week and then ran off. If they are made to appear before Judge Estes they will remember that broken lamp a long time.

Some more town property was purchased by the Consolidated Co. last week, being the two houses between the Hall House and the old drug store which used to belong to A. G. Wimpy, lately owned by H. D. Gurley.

It is hoped that the one who got the little toy steam car from the Burnside porch on the day of the laying of the corner stone of Bostwick Hall, has had it long enough so as to be willing to return it, otherwise it may cause them some trouble.

In our personal notice of the Ohio gentlemen here last week we inadvertently failed to get in the name of Mr. Joseph Briggs. He was one of the liveliest gentlemen in the party, was easy to get acquainted with and made everything pleasant wherever he went. We want him to come often.

Marshal Grizzle and Collector Henderson got in excellent work in Dawson county last week. They destroyed seven coppers, three of them being within a mile and a half of Dawsonville. This will cause her citizens who indulge, to have to go some farther now for a while for a fresh morning dram.

It is our intention to change our place of abode to-day and move the Nugget office down into the yellow building trimmed with red on the corner of Choice and Water street, where we will be glad to have a call from our friends, especially the ladies, for no place is made bright and happy without their appearance occasionally.

The night before our northern visitors left for home last week they met a large crowd of our citizens in the court house, when a colored band picker was sent for, and all had a good jolly time. The crowd remained for some hours and passed off the time pleasantly in listening to speeches, recitations, wit and humor by our visitors and others who were present, making it an enjoyable occasion.

Last Saturday old man Haden and Geo. Duncan had a little tussle down at J. F. Moore's store causing the old gentleman to pull out his pistol and present it at George to the tune of about twenty-five dollars and cost should the grand jury see proper to take the matter up. The trouble originated about some work Mr. Duncan had done for Mr. Haden, the old man claiming that the price was too high.

New, South Georgia ribbon cane syrup at E. S. Cope-lands.

This office is the place to get your deeds and blank options.

A set of blacksmith tools wanted by W. J. Burt at Bartsboro, Ga.

Vice Kid, Tan, chocolate and French gloss shoe polish at Cope-lands.

Sheriff Davis had a corn shucking last Friday and cribbed a fine lot of corn.

See tax notice elsewhere. The collector says that he will positively close his books on the 20th of December.

J. H. McKee is receiving new goods every week almost. Call on him and get prices and see if he can't save you money.

Anything intended for publication in this paper should not be handed in later than Wednesday afternoon so as to be certain of not being crowded out.

R. C. Thomson's magnificent residence will be completed in a few more weeks. It is the prettiest residence in Dahlonega and will cost about four thousand dollars.

We leave off most the "handles" to mens names so as to give all more reading matter. "Colonels" and "Captains," generally used by our weekly editors take up a good deal of space.

A few more leather haulers 49c. A few more pairs low priced shoes. A good umbrella 49c, and up to silk ones. Good coffee 12 pounds for \$1.00.

B. R. MEADERS & SONS.

A gentleman residing at Half Way in making a remittance last Saturday writes as follows: "I send my subscription for the Nugget to-day. I must say in conclusion, that your paper suits me, and I feel that I have had my money's worth, and more too."

Work is moving along on the Consolidated Co's big hotel. It required some time to build the rock basement and get the furnace in shape. This hotel will be heat up by steam and have all the modern conveniences so as to make it the best hotel in upper Georgia.

Keep your eye on Dahlonega and watch her move. Her population is increasing faster than was ever known before, and more improvements have been made here in the past twelve months than in twenty-five years before. Just think of it—almost building up like some new western town, except the buildings are more substantial.

It is said that the Consolidated Co. will build one hundred cottages as soon as the chlorination plant is completed for the use of the large number of hands that will be employed. This means business and is a move in the right direction. Give your hands comfortable houses so they can sleep warm and sound and they will be able to do you good work.

Last Saturday night the Phi Mu Society met in open debate with T. W. Fielding president. Declarations were delivered by W. D. Powell and J. H. Byers. The subject debated was, "Resolved, That patriotism in the United States is on the decline." The affirmative was represented by C. Chultz and R. P. Nunn and the negative by A. P. Bell and I. O. Parker. The president rendered his decision in favor of the negative.

Dahlonega should have a night watch for at least the next three months, to keep a lookout for both thieves and fire. It is very important. Burglars have already been successful in breaking open safes at other towns and carrying away large sums of money and they might take a notion to give our town a visit. And then should the fire break out the watchman would be likely to notice it in time to save the building and maybe the town, should it be in a thickly portion of it. Allow the watchman so much a night and empower him to make arrests and give the perquisites same as the marshal. If this move was adopted our citizens could go to bed and rest without any uneasiness.

Now is the time to get your job work done before any further advance in stationery.

It commenced raining Wednesday, being the first we have had of any consequence for months.

Talcum powders, perfumery, William's shaving soap at Cope-lands. The best and lowest prices.

We delivered our paper to the postoffice this week on Thursday afternoon so as to get ready to move our office.

We regret to state that James Smith after being up a week or so exposed himself too much and took a relapse of typhoid fever.

Gentlemen, always give us a chance to bid on your job work before you send it off. When you have a large quantity of any thing desired we can afford to do it much cheaper too.

The very best green coffee 10c. at Cope-lands. Also standard granulated sugar 15 pounds for a dollar. Everything else at correspondingly low prices. Give us a call and save money.

Appropriate services to the Thanksgiving holiday will be observed in each grade of the public school next Wednesday afternoon at 2:20 o'clock. The public are cordially invited to attend.

Thomas Henson, of Chestate district, says that he never shot a gun or pistol in his life. Though he is not drawing any pension or even an applicant for one. He makes his living by tilling the soil.

F. S. Packard, of Turkey Hill, baited a place at one of his gold holes for a turkey recently and last Saturday sat down in it and killed two turkeys and crippled another at one shot. Mr. Packard is a Michiganian and thoroughly understands how to trap big game. And when it is not convenient to kill a gander he makes himself content by taking in a couple of gobblers.

We publish Mr. Meeker's dream elsewhere in its original state just as it was given at the Hall House in our presence, which was written off for the Nugget at our request, and the following night it was read by the gentleman at the court house. Mr. Meeker and his party expecting to get off the next morning quite early, handed it to Mr. Marsland to give to us. After Mr. Meeker left Mr. Marsland came over to the office and delivered it Friday at the same time requesting us to return the copy (type written) to him as soon as we got it set up. We didn't like the idea much but complied with his request Tuesday. The next thing we knew Mr. Marsland was making his way to the Signal office with the copy changed—NUGGET marked out and Signal put in its place. This act of littleness shows the kind of a last Mr. Marsland is made on—too small for a man to be guilty of who claims to represent English capital.

The line dividing Dahlonega into wards is in the shape of the letter T. It runs up Chestate street, on up Hill street—one mile from the public square each way. J. F. Moore's store, Dr. Jones and all that side of Hill and Chestate streets for a mile are in the First Ward. Then the line begins on the edge of the square between Dr. Jones' and Moore's store and runs through the court house and on out through the center of Clarksville street for one mile. All on the northwest side of this line are in the Second Ward, and those residing on the other side of the dividing line are in the Third. The ordinary and clerks office will be in Third Ward, and the grand jury room and post office will be in the Second. Had no changes been made in the court room the Judge while trying a case would have been equally divided by the Second and Third Ward line. As it is he will sit in the Second while the special jury to his right will be in the Third Ward and the lawyers will be in First Ward and then the other.

The stock law in Auraria district comes off on the 2nd day of next month.

Col. Price delivered his annual address to the students at the college last Friday which was full of interest.

Mr. McAfee has been collecting the taxes for collector Sargent. He is an old hand and understands the business.

John Beck, Jr., went over into Hall and brought back a bride whose maiden name was Miss Izila Smith last Sunday.

Rev. J. B. Brown has been preaching every month for six years at Keystone school house and they want him to continue.

Farmer Jackson Foster hauled a load of wood to town this week, a distance of 11 miles. It was 12 feet long and he got \$1.00 for it. This is more profitable than if he had made two trips with small loads at 50 cents each.

It is said that one of the leading female church members of High tower district carried a sack of feathers to Mr. Rilders store to sell. She told the purchaser to keep the sack, but it was not wanted, and when it was emptied a big rock dropped out.

Mr. Riddle, who was here last week from Columbus, Ohio, is a large cigar dealer of that city, who we are glad to state, received several good size orders from some of our merchants. He has invested a considerable sum in mining in and about Dahlonega and it is right to patronize those who help us.

Clyde Meaders was dangerously injured by his horses on Thursday night of last week as he was returning from Gainesville with a back load of students. When near Murrayville one of his horses refused to pull. He got out to whip it when the animal reared up, striking Clyde in the breast with its front feet, which knocked him down. Then his feet got tangled up in the lines and he was dragged some distance before the horses could be stopped. Clyde was brought on to Dahlonega and carried to Hall's Villa, where he has remained ever since suffering intense pain from internal injuries, though doing as well as could be expected.

A person can see many strange things if they will only spend a few hours up at the Consolidated Co's store during pay day. The other night while several hundred hands were receiving their money for labor performed the previous month we went up to see if we could find anything new. Sure enough we did. A man was selling Bibles and Testaments from a back at 35 cents and even cheaper while a negro was attracting the attention of a large crowd picking on his musical instrument and singing, "Listen at de niggar knocking on de chicken house door." And while this was going on it is said that a blockader was only a short distance away from the Bible wagon in the woods disposing of liquor at 50 cents per quart. The blockader soon sold out but the Bible man didn't.

The Wimpy mill property, consisting of a grist and flour mill and 120 acres of land was purchased by the Dahlonega Consolidated Co. one day last week. Most of this property is within the corporate limits of Dahlonega, some of it being mining property. The company needed the water power. We understand the mill will be torn away. Then the nearest grist mill to us will be Capt. Halls over at the Chestate mine, about three miles from Dahlonega—that is of any size. The closest one we believe is C. M. Moore's, out on Cane Creek, but it is said that the company may buy that too so as to get the splendid water power. This company already owns seven or eight thousand acres of mineral lands in Lumpkin county and it may double this amount and possess more than half the property on the public square before the new year rolls in. It is an enterprising company and has plenty of money to buy just what it wants.

Clark Wallace has returned after a months absence.

We call our readers attention this week to the card of E. H. Kennedy, real estate agent, to be found in another column. You will find this gentleman perfectly reliable in all of his dealings and a fair man to transact business in every respect.

Some young fellows, being slighted by their lovers last Saturday night over on Findlay Ridge because they had company they liked better, got mad, reared, pitched and cursed so as to be heard nearly a mile, and then rocked the house. One of the women stepped out and mashed one of her disturbers mouths, and the racket ceased.

Several of the Dahlonega negroes went out to Hickory Grove last Friday night—ten miles—to an possum supper. The night was pleasant and the moonlight beautiful making them feel happy on the way. But when they reached their destination and found that the resident negroes had devoured all the possum, not even leaving the bones for their visitors to look at. They had gotten hold of some liquor made out of sugar cane seed and the distiller fearing that it would not be strong enough added a little red pepper. This naturally gave them an excellent appetite. The Dahlonega negroes took on a supply and went to a store and got the nearest thing the merchant had in the shape of possum—sardines—and after eating very hearty got in their vehicles and started home. Very soon their heads commenced swimming and up come the sardines, red pepper and all. When they reached Dahlonega two of them had lost their hats but their heads ached so that they didn't know when they dropped off. This shows the results of cane seed liquor mixed with sardines at an Odd Fellow's supper.

## Mining Notes.

The mining industry is looking up all along the belt.

Robt. Wood has the Hix property near Auraria showing up fine.

Bryson & Hollifield have some fine shows on the Fry property.

They are working away on the Briar Patch property with good results.

Hutcheson & Son, of Auraria, are opening up the Sneed property and find it good.

W. S. Marsland has sold out his mining interest in the Anderson property to Dr. T. R. Cravens.

Mr. Hargrove is going to build stamp mill on his excellent property near Auraria at an early day.

George Wilson's placer diggings in the lower part of the county are good—making from \$1.50 to \$4.00 per day.

Work has been suspended at the Stewart mine until it rains. The last twelve days work done made 17 ounces.

Capt. Kingsbury moves along quietly at his mine in the lower part of the county, nevertheless he is doing well.

The mining industry around Auraria is looking up. Several new operations will soon start up in that neighborhood.

The Turkey Hill Company is going down on its property. A depth of 75 feet has been reached and the vein increases in richness as they follow it.

Dr. Cravens has secured a ten stamp mill from Capt. Asbury which is being moved down on lot No. 810 for the purpose of working the property.

In our report of the White county mine last week we said that it was the Loud mine that Mr. Sheldon was operating, when it should have been the Longstreet.

The Birch boat continues robbing the bed of the Chestate river of its precious metal. The water in the river is low and no rains have occurred for months to raise the stream to retard their work so far.

The placer diggings down at the Calhoun are the best in the county and Mr. Whorton is wasting no time, but on the other hand keeps things constantly on the move and as the result makes good clean-ups.

Bryson & Hutcheson are going to open up the celebrated Burnt stand property. The Black belt and Findley runs through it. This alone is sufficient to satisfy them that they will be well rewarded for their labor.

The Consolidated Co. has purchased the Grindle Shoals a few miles above Dahlonega. These shoals afford magnificent water power and will be of much benefit to the company for mining purposes.

The Singleton mill keeps moving along both day and night on good ore. Last month's clean-up was a large one for we had the pleasure of getting a peep at the lot of gold. The plates are showing up splendid and the manager expects to do as well if not better than he did last month.

The Crescent mill is running on full time with an increased yield. R. W. Walker, the manager of the mine, is certainly running it on the most economical plan, having only about six hands employed—four in the cut and two in the mill, who keep the ten stamps running both day and night.

They already have the large chlorination plant building framed and in a short while will have it in such a shape as not to be molested by any kind of weather that may come. Dozens of wagons are engaged in hauling in the machinery, while ore is being taken out at numerous places on the property and conveniently located so as to have plenty to keep the plant constantly on the move when it does begin operation.

We give you on the first page a view of the lower Barlow mill which, perhaps, has crushed more ore and produced more gold than any other mill in Lumpkin county. It is a 40 stamp mill now owned by the Dahlonega C. G. M. Co. and is located on splendid mining property, in fact there is no better in the mining belt, if so it has never been discovered. While in possession of Col. Hand this mill produced \$1,660,000.00 in eight years. As evidence of this fact the heirs of an estate sued Col. Hand for one-tenth of this amount, being the royalty. The present owners anticipate putting up two more large stamp mills of the most modern pattern.

Atlanta Constitution: "There is not a shovelful of red dirt in Georgia but contains gold," said Dr. Roland D. Grant, Thursday, "and the mining interests of the state have never been touched, even on the outer fringe. Georgia has more gold than the Klondike and the prospector who is looking for the best returns cannot do better than to begin right here in these mountains." Dr. Grant who is a minister of note of the Pacific coast, and is known throughout the entire west and east as an authority on mineralogy, is enthusiastic over the undeveloped wealth of the state and gives it as his opinion that within the next few years some remarkable progress is sure to be made in mining in the Georgia mountains. He has already made several interesting trips and investigations, having visited Dahlonega several days ago for the sole purpose of seeing what had been accomplished in the matter of opening up the rich veins in that locality. He now shows a stone, picked up on one of the principal streets of that town, which is fairly encrusted with gold deposits.

F. H. McCleskey, of Cobb county, represented the N. G. A. College in the oratorical contest in Atlanta. His speech reflected credit on himself and the institution he represented. The gold medal was won by Mark Bolding of the Mercer University as stated elsewhere, but our college came out ahead of the State University. The N. G. A. College is not half as old as the other colleges composing the oratorical association but every year our boys make it hot for them and we hope they will take the medal next year.



The following clipped from the Hallettsville Herald reminds us of the fellow residing in Lumpkin county who is really too stingy to subscribe for a paper or to even purchase a Bible and wouldn't have known that Christ died to save sinners had he not been told while residing by a church to keep from being asked for a donation and felt and broke his nose and received the information before he could get up. The Herald man was too economical to take his home paper and sent his little boy to borrow the copy taken by his neighbor. In his haste the boy ran over a two dollar stand of bees in ten seconds and looked like a warty summer squash. His cries reached the father, who ran to his rescue and failing to notice a barbed wire fence, ran into that, breaking the fence down, cutting a handful of fish bait out of his antagonism and ruining a four-dollar pair of pants. The old cow took advantage of the gap in the fence, got in, ate forty cents' worth of alfalfa and died of blood. Hearing the racket the wife ran out, upset the four gallon churn of cream into a basket of kittens and drowned the whole mess. In the hurry she dropped and broke a seven-dollar set of false teeth. The baby left alone, crawled through the flood of cream and into the parlor, ruining a brand new carpet. During the excitement the oldest daughter ran away with a book agent. The dog broke up eleven setting hens and the calves got to and chewed the sleeves from four fine shirts which hung out on the line.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm Cures Others, Why Not You?

My wife has been using Chamberlain's Pain Balm, with good results. She has a lame shoulder that has pained her continually for nine years. She has tried all kinds of medicines and doctors without receiving any benefit from any of them. One day we saw an advertisement of this medicine and thought of trying it, which we did with one bottle and her shoulder is almost well. Adolph L. Millett, Manchester, N. H. For sale by F. W. Hall Mide Co.

A Canadian editor, being asked if he had ever seen a bald-headed woman, he replied: "No we never did. Nor have we ever seen a woman walking around town in her shirt sleeves, with a cigar between her teeth. We have never seen a woman go fishing with a bottle in her hip pocket, sit on the stump ground all day, and then go home drunk at night. Nor have we ever seen a woman yank off her coat and cover her shoulders with her arms, or even God bless her! She ain't built that way."

I will not be a surprise to any who are familiar with the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, to know that people everywhere take pleasure in relating their experience in the use of that splendid medicine and in telling of the benefit they have received from it. It has cured, threatened a back of pneumonia it has averted and of the children it has saved from attacks of croup and whooping cough. It is a grand, good medicine. For sale by F. W. Hall Mide Co.

Our citizens should take warning from the safe blowers work at Clarksville, Ga., last week and be on the watch for all such robbers. Have nothing to do with any strange picture men and you will not likely be caught in their trap.

Used By British Soldiers in Africa. Capt. C. G. Dennison is well known all over Africa as commander of the forces that captured the famous rebel Gathishe. Under date of Nov. 4, 1897, from Vryburg, Bechuanaland, he writes: "Before starting on the last campaign I bought a quantity of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I used myself when troubled with bowel complaint, and had given to my men, and in every case it proved most beneficial. For sale by F. W. Hall Mide Co.

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## HOW TO GROW WHEAT

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To the Editor of the Macon Telegraph: Having won the first prize for the largest yield of wheat on 1 acre, also on 4 acres of land in Middle Georgia, I have received many requests for information in regard to my method of preparation, culture, etc. I ask space in your columns to give the result of several years successful wheat growing, hoping thereby to present to you many new ideas that will be of benefit to them. I will write this only just by answering the practical questions that are usually asked me.

Question—When is the best time to sow wheat?

Answer—Just after the first freeze or killing frost in November.

By sowing until these many insects that are so destructive to wheat are destroyed. To sow in October wheat would be more liable to get killed in early spring. As to the kind of land I suggest that you sow your best upland. Nearly all wheat growers are partial to red land, but I must say that two of the poorest yields I ever had were on red land. Tell me what your season will be next April and May and I can tell you the kind of soil that will give the best results.

My wheat land is not specially prepared for sowing. I sow wheat after cotton that has been well cultivated. If the stalks are large I usually drag something over them, after which I plow them up with a scissor plow and then remain where they are.

Q—What is the best manure, and how do you use it?

A—I use all manures broadcast. Nothing better than stable manure. Cow manure, when obtained from cottonseed meal and hulls, equals anything you can make. Cottonseed meal is fine for a rainy season, and will not leech like other manures. As to commercial fertilizers, I know nothing of them. But you can always rely on acid phosphate and cottonseed meal, mixed two to one of meal. Though dryer the season the better the results. Too much meal will kill the seed wheat at the time of germination.

Q—What variety of wheat do you sow?

A—It is purple straw.

Q—How do you treat your seed wheat?

A—I shake all of the small grains possible out of the wheat by passing through a fan over a 3-16 inch sieve at about 30 degrees incline. If you cannot secure your seed in that way go to some place in your field where you have only ordinary wheat, and there cut off enough for your seed. It is perfectly natural for wheat to have two grains to the mesh, and when you grow more than two you will find a great many small grains.

Q—Why select the best grains for seed?

A—Because it is the mother to the little plant. The larger the grain the more vitality it has, the more uniform its growth and all the plants are more able to withstand injuries. To get the growth and ripening more uniform increase the yield, and to increase the yield improves the seed.

Q—How do you keep down smut?

A—I have never seen any smut in my wheat. Nor will you if you will annually put one-quarter of a pound of well pulverized bluestone into 1 gallon of boiling water. When dissolved pour it over 1 bushel of wheat while hot and stir until every grain is wet. After you have done this you should apply slack lime just as much as will adhere to each grain. You will find this to be very profitable. The wheat will grow a little taller and will stand a much harder winter than without this application. I sow my wheat broadcast in the manure so as to give the little plant all the strength and vigor possible during the winter months.

Q—How much wheat must we sow per acre in order to get the best results?

A—If you select your seed wheat as you do your corn, I say sow nothing less than one bushel per acre. An acre of land that will require two bushels to one bushel seed can be sown with one bushel, and the yield will be nearly as good, but not near so satisfactory. Why? Because when it is thinly sown the plant will stretch its shoots up irregularly, is not uniform in growth, does not ripen evenly, has a coarse straw, and the only good thing that can be said about it is that it has a good head.

Q—How do you plow in your grain, and how deep?

A—I run under with a common turn plow, and I suppose the seed could be found on an average of from 3 to 4 inches under the top of the soil. I level the ground with a harrow, brush or anything that will put the ground in good shape for the harrowing machine.

We have now six months to rest from seed time till harvest.

Q—At what time do you cut your wheat?

A—When you see the heads begin to

turn down you can get your machine ready for harvest.

Q—Why not cut on the green order so as to have better straw?

A—By so doing you open up a channel for mold and rust in your next crop. Give the little wheat germ all that nature sends for, and it will be more able to ward off the much dreaded diseases.

Now, if we can trust our wheat in the hands of nature let's do our fields likewise. Nature says to nature, I will terrace. And we evidently see that man will follow man, whether he be right or wrong. But I will add for safety—good seed, good soil and proper drainage is a successful road for all wheat growers to travel. I have seen wheat under water on terraces and for nearly a week at a time. What is not rice. Neither is an excess of water hemmed up on a hillside in keeping with the law of nature.

I have been asked if the height of wheat had anything to do with the yield. That depends on the season and the amount of manure you used. Where I raised 50 bushels of wheat to the acre last year it grew to be 5 feet tall. I had another piece equally as tall that grew only 35 bushels to the acre. The former was broadcast with barnyard manure about 15 loads per acre. Also acid phosphate, two to one of cottonseed meal, about 300 pounds per acre. The latter piece had never been manured with any barnyard manure, but was broadcast with cottonseed meal about 15 to 20 bushels per acre, and acid phosphate two to one of cottonseed meal, 300 pounds per acre. This piece of land, an ordinary year, will yield about 1,000 pounds of seed cotton per acre.

You can safely use 400 pounds of acid phosphate and cottonseed meal as above mentioned.

Q—Will it pay to raise wheat?

A—Yes. I raised last year 350 bushels of wheat, at \$1.00 per bushel, \$350; 12 tons of hay, 30 cents per ton, \$360; 14 tons of hay, \$140; total, \$850. Leaving the land benefited 20 per cent. The expense of these seven acres: Seed wheat, \$14; preparing land, \$7; fertilizers—cottonseed meal and acid, \$17.50; barnyard manure, \$24.50; harvesting, \$10; threshing, \$30; total expense, \$105.50; leaving \$744.50 profit and 11 months to play and one to work. If I had only raised one-seventh of what I did I would have had more profit than if I had raised one bale of cotton per acre at 5 cents per pound. Yours truly,

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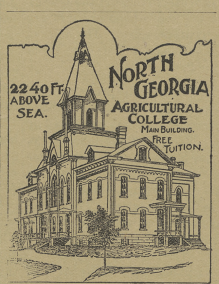
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